THE WEATHER.

Unsettled Wednesday, colder by night Thursday rain and colder, moderate south winds becoming variable.

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OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS.

Mr. Dooley says it occasionally smashes in the door—take a look over the Business Local columns of today's paper.

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ALLDS' ACCUSER WAS A WITNESS

Damaging Evidence at Inquiry Into New York Senate Scandal.

THE LID PRIED OFF YESTERDAY

Senator Conger Confessed That Bridge Company Had Corruption Fund—Broader Investigation is Now Urged.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 15.—The lid was pried off the legislative bribery scandal today and the developments disclosed justified all suspicions regarding its unsavory nature. At the same time plans were laid for wider investigation to follow the present inquiry now being conducted by the Senate into Senator Benn Conger's charge that Senator Jotham P. Allds took a $1,000 bribe from an agent of the American Bridge Company.

The day's disclosures were important principally because they laid the basis for future attempts to write the history of legislative corruption in New York State during the past nine years and perhaps for a longer period. When Senator Conger's attorneys announced that they were through with his direct examination late this afternoon, Allds' accuser was taken in hand by Senator Newcomb, of New York, and forced to confess that the combination of bridge building concerns, known as the American Bridge Company, had raised a corruption fund in 1902-1903 and 1905. Under compulsion Mr. Conger admitted that the bridge companies in 1903 turned their legislative bribery fund over to the Groton Bridge Company, in which the witness and his brother were interested. After a merciless grilling, Conger volunteered this information:

"There was a contribution to the State chairman of the Republican organization in 1902."

The only point that the day's developments made clear is that the Republican administration has concluded that the public demand for a sweeping investigation is too insistent to ignore. This morning Senator Wainwright introduced in the upper House a resolution providing for an investigation practically without limit as to time or place within the State.

The resolution served a purpose in answering the demand that the party in power do something. For the present, at least, the resolution is likely to lie dormant.

While much still depends upon future revelations of the Allds investigation and the state of popular sentiment at its conclusion, the plan of the Republican leaders tonight seems to promise an extension of the present investigation to cover allegations of corruption in regard to highway legislation only. The unlimited inquiry promised by Senator Wainwright is not regarded seriously.

SWANNANOA THREATENED.

Mountain Town Visited by Fire—Death Followed Xmas Fight.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Asheville, N. C., Feb. 15.—The entire town of Swannanoa, 11 miles from here, was threatened with destruction by fire tonight, the flames being controlled by prompt action by the bucket brigade and the Asheville Fire Department, which was called, but after a hose wagon and extinguishers had been loaded on a special train, was notified that the fire was under control. Rev. R. P. Winn's and Jeffrey Clifford's houses were destroyed and several others damaged, including two stores. The damage is estimated at $5,000 with no insurance.

As a result of a wound, it is said received in a fight in a pool room in Canton, Christmas week, John Newton, son of Mack Newton, of Canton, died today at Brevard of peritonitis and blood poisoning. John Coble, his cousin, charged with doing the cutting, was fined recently $2 and costs and the case may be re-opened. Newton was a student at the A. & M. at Raleigh before Christmas. Coble is a son of John Coble, prominent in Waynesville.

RIVERS AND HARBORS BILL.

Passed the House Yesterday With Few Amendments.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The rivers and harbors bill, carrying appropriations of over $35,000,000, with outhorizations of work that will cost over $7,000,000 adidtional, was passed by the House late today. The debate upon the measure during two days did not result in any important amendments.

In the Senate Mr. Burkett, in a set speech, contended for the constitutionality of the postal savings bank bill and Senator Crawford traced the high prices of commodities to the augmentation of the gold supply. The Senate also passed a number of bills, among which were measures to prohibit misrepresentation regarding the government's guaranty of foods and medicines and authorizing the regulation of hazing at the West Point military academy.

The Senate was in session only two and a half hours, while the House adjourned at the end of a five hour session. Both Houses will be in session tomorrow.

FOR NEW IMMIGRATION LAW

Recommended by Commissioner Keefe Touches on Chinese Exclusion and "White Slave" Traffic in Annual Report.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Not further restriction, but merely to make possible such restriction as the existing law intends but has not accomplished, is the object of a proposed new immigration law recommended by Daniel J. Keefe, the Commissioner General of Immigration in his annual report for the fiscal year 1909. It is proposed to accomplish this by codifying, arranging in logical sequence and strengthening at their weak points all existing laws on the general subject of immigration and Chinese exclusion.

Some of the principal suggestions are: So defining the term "alien" as to leave no doubt that it includes all persons not citizens; extending the contract labor provisions to forbid and penalize the inducement of immigration by false as well as genuine promises of employment, penalizing an attempt to import foreign laborers, and permitting the importation of alien skilled laborers if labor of like kind unemployed can not be found here only if the consent of the Secretary of Commerce and Labor is obtained in advance; increasing the fine against steamship companies for taking on board dangerously diseased aliens from $100 to $200.

Mr. Keefe believes the time is ripe for the adoption of even stricter measures and suggests that a proposal worthy of careful thought is that all male aliens between 16 and 50 be required to pass a physical examination equal to that observed for army recruits.

Touching the "white slave" traffic the report sets out that a "special investigation conducted throughout the country and the general experience of the year, make it apparent that an enormous business is done in importing and distributing foreign women for immoral purposes, including the seduction and distribution of alien women and girls who enter regularly, and also to some extent of American women and girls. The Federal officers have not discovered positive evidence of the existence of a syndicate for those nefarious purposes, but there is among those who conduct the business a certain esprit de corps, and there are in several cities clubs and headquarters where they congregate."

In some cities, it is declared, the traffic is connected with local political conditions and some of the municipal authorities are implicated or otherwise helpless to assist in eradicating the evil. The Federal government's powers, it is stated, are so limited as to make it essential if any marked progress is to be expected that the States and cities shall awake to the seriousness of the situation and exercise their undoubted authority to put down the evil.

During the year there was a marked increase in deportations as a result of the campaign against the traffic. The provisions on this subject in the bill submitted by Mr. Keefe to carry out his recommendations are in principle the same as in the bill which already has passed the House except that they do not go so far in the features affecting interstate regulation of the practice.

Gratification is expersaed as a result of the "experiment in immigration control" as affecting the Japanese, constituted by law, proclamations and regulations following the anti-Japanese agitation in California several years ago.

There has been a material reduction in both the number of Japanese admitted and deported. In 1908, 9,544 Japanese were admitted to continental United States and 8,694 to Hawaii, while for 1909 the corresponding figures are 2,432 and 1,493. The number admitted to the mainland and Hawaii was only about 25 per cent. and 17 per cent., respectively, of the numbers for 1908.

Contrary to the general impression Chinese admitted to the United States have increased during the past four years and Mr. Keefe is pessimistic regarding the operation of the law. He concludes that the system of exclusion and expulsion afforded by it is but illy adapted for either purpose. He says:

"Despite all that is said and all that is done, the Bureau is always confident at the close of any year that many Chinese of the excluded classes have evaded the border officers, however vigilant they may have been; have smuggled themselves or been smuggled ashore in seaports as sailors or stowaways, or have by fraud and perjury managed to land in an apparently regular manner. There are doubtless now in this country at least as many Chinese not entitled to residence here as of the lawfully resident class, and they have entered in every way that can be imagined."

It is urged that the exclusion laws be merged into the general immigration law, so that the administrative process of expulsion therein provided may be used.

There are also a number of other recommendations which the commissioner says may be considered revolutionary, but are regarded as necessary if the law is to be effective and satisfactory.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 15.—The Tri-Medical Association made up of physicians from Virginia and the two Carolinas met here in annual session today and the opening addresses pointed out the danger from cancer and were strongly indicative of a movement of magnitude for stamping out or checking that dread disease.

REBELS LOSING IN THE WARFARE

Madriz Forces Re-Capture Matagalpa and Chamorro Retreats.

THE SITUATION IN NICARAGUA

Reported That Gen. Chamorro Has Broken Away From Estrada and Proclaimed Himself President —Conditions.

Managua, Feb. 15.—The forces of President Madriz have again taken possession of Matagalpa, which on February 10th was occupied by Gen. Chamorro, one of the insurgent leaders. The bombardment of the city, which was begun Sunday night after notification had been given to non combatants to withdraw, was abandoned for some hours and begun again yesterday.

The government forces had heavy guns on the hills, but the insurgents were without means to reply at long range. Chamorro therefore deemed it advisable to retreat and under the cover of darkness evacuated Matagalpa at an early hour this morning.

Generals Lara, Chavarria, Martinez and Rivas, each of waem commanded sections of the government troops, occupied the city at noon. Chamorro did not escape any too soon, as he was nearly surrounded by the government forces, which had been brought up as quickly as the condition of the country would permit during the last few days.

It is reported here that Gen. Chamorro has broken away from Gen Estrada and proclaime dhimself president. Overtures have been made to President Madriz by Chamorro through the medium of the American consular agent, W. H. DeSavigny, at Matagalpa, for the re establishment of peace. Chamorro's offer embodied in a letter, is now in the hands of vice consul Caldera and President Madriz has only been unofficially informed of the proposal, but has already given his answer which is that the unconditional surrender and imprisonment of Chamorro are the only terms acceptable.

Lieut. Commander Symmington, U. S. N., and Lieut. Price, of the marines, are proceeding to Matagalpa to observe the operations.

It is stated that Rear Admiral Kimball has dispatched Lieut. Commander Symmington for the purpose of offering mediation to the belligerents, but with instructions to do nothing arbitrarily.

Consul Olivares, who reached Matagalpa last night, returned to the outposts of Gen. Porto Carrere's column today.

GEORGETOWN HARBOR.

Coast Town Gratified Because of Appropriation for Winyah Bay.

Georgetown, Feb. 15.—W. D Morgan received a telegram yesterday from Congressman Ellerbe, stating that an appropriation of $150,000 was made by congress for the improvement of the Winyah Bay and the rivers navigable entering into it.

The citizens have been working for this appropriation for some time and it comes at a very opportune time. The government dredge the Winyah Bay, or commonly known as the "Sand Sucker" has been laid up since last year on account of shortage of funds but it is hoped now that this dredge will soon commence its regular work on the bay and the entrances to the various rivers.

The dredging of the channel from the ocean's entrance up to the docks will likely commence as soon as the funds reach the engineer's office here which, when completed, will mean larger vessels coming into this port.

THREATEN THE FARMERS.

Warn Them to Pool Their Tobacco in Sections of Virginia.

Danville, Va., Feb. 15.—A large number of farmers residing in the neighborhood of Ringgold and Kentucky have during the past several days received notices threatening violence in case they refuse to pool their tobacco with the Farmers Association. So far efforts to trace the authorship of the threatening notices have failed. Most of the notices were tacked up on the barns of the farmers to whom they were addressed and in some instances they were placed in the free delivery letter boxes. All of the notices so far reported were written on a typewriter, which leads to the belief that they were sent out by the same party or parties responsible for the recent scare in Rockingham, N. C. In that neighborhood the warnings were writ ten on a typewriter.

PASSED THE RESOLUTION

Providing For Amendment to Federal Constitution For Tax.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 15.—By a vote of 100 to 3 the House of Representatives of the South Carolina Legislature tonight passed the resolution providing for an amendment to the Federal constitution, permitting Congress to lay an income tax without apportionment among the States according to population. The resolution will come up in the Senate tomorrow.

STORM-TOSSED TUG IS SAFE

Missing Naval Tug Nina Passed by Tramp Steamer Off Long Island Sunday Afternoon—Was Apparently All Right.

Newport, News, Va., Feb. 15.—Bound up the coast for Boston with a stay sail rigged on the forward derrick post, the little naval tug Nina, which has been missing since February 6th, was sighted at 2 o'clock last Sunday afternoon off Montauk Point, L. I., by the whaleback steamer Bay View which arrived here today from Searsport, Me.

Capt. Cummings, of the Bay View says that the Nina apparently was all right, that she flew no distress signals and that as he did not then know of the anxiety about her safety, he merely saluted the tug and continued on his voyage.

Although he did not notice particularly, Capt. Cummings thinks that the Nina was proceeding under steam and was merely using the staysail as an auxillary, there being a strong wind blowing up the coast at the time. However it is possible that the vessel's engine was disabled and that she was beating up the coast under the single sail.

In the opinion of Capt. Cummings the Nina put into the Delaware breakwater for shelter on the night of Sunday, February 6th and remained there until fair weather set in last Saturday. The tug was last sighted off Fenwick Island, Md., not far from the breakwater, and shipping men here are inclined to Capt. Cumming's theory. Skippers say that it is nothing unusual for vessels to lay in behind the breakwater four or five days without reporting and this probably is what the Nina did. Capt. Cummings also reports passing the swift scout cruiser Salem off the coast of New Jersey. The cruiser was steaming almost at full speed, but did not communicate with the Bay View.

At the rate of speed she was making when he passed her, Capt. Cummings figures that the Nina should reach Boston either tonight or early tomorrow.

Navy Believes Tug Lost.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Hope of finding any trace of the little tug Nina and her crew of 32 men has been practically abandoned by officials of the Navy Department and unless some tangible evidence is discovered before tomorrow morning the search will probably be given up.

To those directing the investigation it became evident early today, that the Nina did not proceed on its fateful voyage any further north than Fenwick Island, off the coast of Delaware Island and instructions were at once flashed to all vessels in the zone north of that point to discontinue their patrols and return to their stations. This reduced the searching squadron to the battleship Louisiana and the scout cruiser Salem, which were ordered to survey every inch of the waters from Fenwick Island south to the Virginia capes. The Louisiana and Salem, in the zone where it is thought possible the Nina foundered, reported today that the surface of the ocean so far offers no evidence of the missing tug.

DREADNAUGHT DELIVERED

Battleship Delaware Will be Placed in Commission in Early Spring.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 15.—The battleship Delaware, the first of the American type of Dreadnaughts to be completed, was formally delivered to the government upon her arrival at the Norfolk navy yard at 2 P. M., today from the yards of her builders, the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company. Following minor alterations to be made to the ship here the Delaware will be placed in commission at this yard in the early spring.

TEMPLE WITH MAJOR LEAGUE

Former A. & M. Player Signs Up With New York Nationals.

Sanford, N. C., Feb. 15.— Will Temple, formerly of A. & M. college, and on Norfolk, Va., league team last season had signed with the New York Nationals and will leave here tomorrow to join the practice squad at Martin Springs, Texas.

OUTLINES.

The Rivers and Harbors Appropriation bill, carrying approximately $42,000,000, was passed by the House yesterday——Under cover of darkness General Chamerro evacuated Matagalpa, which was recaptured by the Madriz forces yesterday. Conditions grew more serious in Nicaragua——Vice President Marsh, of the New York Cotton Exchange, in his testimony before the House committee yesterday gave warning against disturbing the cotton industry in the United States——The Supreme Court of South Carolina yesterday granted Mrs. B. R. Tillman, Jr., the custody of her three children, which are now held by Senator and Mrs. B. R. Tillman——The naval tug Nina was sighted last Sunday by a tramp steamer which arrived at Newport News yesterday and reported the tug proceeding and apparently all right ——The report of Daniel J. Keefe, general commissioner of immigration, favoring a new immigration law——New York markets: Money on call quiet 2 3-4 to 3 per cent., ruling rate 2 7-8, closing bid 2 3-4, offered at 3; spot cotton closed quiet 15 points lower, middling uplands 15.00, middling gulf 15.25; flour steady to firm with a moderate local trade; wheat spot firm, No. 2 red 1.30 1-2, sales elevator domestic 1.29 1-4 nominal f. o. b. afloat; corn spot firm, No. 2, 73 elevator domestic, 73 1-2 and 71 f. o. b. afloat nominal; oats spot steady, mixed nominal; rosin and turpentine quiet.

GRANTS THE PLEA OF MRS. TILLMAN

The South Carolina Supreme Court Gives Children to Mother.

SENATOR TILLMAN IS LOSER

Decision on Grounds That Deed of Transfer From B. R. Tillman, Jr., Was Invalid—Other Features of the Noted Case.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 15.—Granting the mother's plea for the custody of her two little children, the Supreme Court of South Carolina today handed down a decision in favor of Mrs. B. R. Tillman, Jr., who sought to recover her two little girls, Douschka Pickens Tillman and Sarah Stark Tillman from the possession of Senator and Mrs. B. R. Tillman.

The decision is based on the ground that the deed of transfer by B. R. Tillman, Jr., was invalid, as applied to the mother, the act under which it was made being in violation of the State and United States constitutions. The court, therefore, granted the application for habeas corpus.

As soon as the decision was announced attorneys for young Mrs. Tillman took steps toward securing the children. Mrs. B. R. Tillman, Jr., would make no statement other than "I am glad." Scores of women called during the day to congratulate Mrs. Tillman. Telegrams of congratulation poured in.

The court's decision bases the decision on the unconstitutionality of the law permitting a father to transfer his children without the mother's consent. If the statute is to be construed as giving the father arbitrary power to deed away the custody of his children, the court says, the law is an infringement of the rights and privileges assured in the State constitution and similarly in the 14th amendment to the constitution of the United States. The opinion says:

"It seems perfectly clear that the General Assembly cannot empower the father, at his own will, to deprive the mother and the children of these legal rights so long established as elements of personal liberty."

Therefore the court holds the deed of transfer does not effect the rights of the mother and children.

The court further concludes that the father, B. R. Tillman, Jr., can have no claim to the custody of the children, and therefore the suit narrows down to a controversy between Mrs. B. R. Tillman, Jr., and Senator and Mrs. B. R. Tillman, who were given the custody of the children by the deed executed by B. R. Tillman, Jr.

The court concludes that the children should be in the custody of their mother who, it is held, is better fitted than the grand parents, under the circumstances, to care for the two little girls.

In 1903 Lucy Dugas, grand daughter of Gov. F. W. Pickens, war governor of South Carolina and daughter of Mrs. Lucy Holcombe Pickens, connected with the best families of the State, was married to Benjamin Ryan Tillman, Jr., eldest son of Senator B. R. Tillman, governor and later Senator from South Carolina. In November, 1908, they parted, young Mrs. Tillman alleging that her husband drank and mistreated her. In February of last year there was a reconciliation which lasted until December, 1909, when young Mrs. Tillman became ill in Washington. Hardly had she begun her convalescence she alleges, when her husband, under pretense of taking the little girls to see their grand mother, carried them to Trenton, S. C., and transferred them to his parents. Mrs. Tillman, after her recovery instituted habeas corpus proceedings before the Supreme Court of South Carolina, on January 24th. One week later the case was argued, and the court took the case under advisement.

THE GLAVIS CHARGES.

Nothing of Special Interest in Pinchot Inquiry Yesterday.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The Ballinger Pinchot inquiry dragged wearily along through two sessions today without any of the striking incidents or features that marked the interesting sessions yesterday. Louis R. Glavis continued on the stand under cross examination by John J. Vertrees, attorney for Secretary Ballinger.

Mr. Vertrees examined the witness almost wholly upon the documentary evidence. Subpoenas were issued for a number of witnesses, who Mr. Vertrees announced would give testimony as to the finding of 24 official letters which had been missing in boxes left by Mr. Glavis in the grand jury room of the Federal building at Seattle.

Mr. Vertrees devoted a large part of the day to bringing out the fact that when Glavis protested against the clear listing of the Cunningham claims by telegram on January 22nd, 1908, the order clearing listing was immediately revoked, without waiting further explanation from Glavis and that this state of affairs has continued down to the present time. The inquiry will be continued tomorrow afternoon.

DAY'S AFFAIRS AT RALEIGH

Hon. B. F. Aycock's Illness—Soldiers' Home Report—Pardon to Convict—Interesting Civil Suits Involving Physicians.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 12.—There is much anxiety felt about the condition of Corporation Commissioner B. F. Aycock, who has been confined to his home in Wayne county for more than two months past. He has been quite sick much of the time, but has improved somewhat within the past week or two. A serious chronic heart disease is one of the most alarming symptoms.

That 161 indigent Confederate Veterans were enrolled during the past year, and that there have been an average of 27 veterans constantly in the hospital building, were features of the annual report of the North Carolina Soldiers' Home presented to the directors in annual session here today. The report was submitted by Major B. F. Dixon, State auditor, who is chairman of the board and devotes much attention to the details of the management of the institution. The report showed 32 admitted during the year and 34 died. The directors have had the Home connected with city water during the year at a cost of $2,500. The cost of maintaining the old soldier per capita for the year was $114. The Home receives an appropriation of $20,000 annually from the State.

Because the prisoner is stricken with millitus, a fatal malady, and cannot, in the opinion of the State's prison physician, live more than a few weeks, and because the prisoner's father is able to provide him every attention at home with the possibility of prolonging his life, Governor Kitchin grants a pardon to Joseph Lance, serving nine years from Buncombe county for manslaughter. He was sentenced in August, 1906.

The Tarboro Cotton Factory Co., files an amendment of charter more clearly defining the scope of business carried on, including general manufacture of textile fabrics, mercantile and furniture manufacturing. The capital is $200,000.

Raleigh's vaudeville and moving picture business is just now assuming a rather acute stage. Two months ago a new specially designed vaudeville and moving picture show house—The Orchd—was erected and inaugurated a strenuous campaign that has not only closed up one of the other two shows of the kind in Raleigh—The Gem—but has made inroads on the patronage received by the Academy of Music in its regular theatrical business. Now the manager of the Academy has leased Metropolitan Hall from the city, operated for a long time and recently failed as the Gem, and is re-equipping it on an elaborate scale and announces his purpose to keep it going afternoons and nights with the very best of vaudeville and moving pictures—five and ten cents. The Grand is charging 10 and 20 cents.

What promises to be one of the most interesting civil suits instituted here in a great while is that of Dr. A. W. Goodwin against Dr. A. W. Knox and Dr. Joel Whitaker, just instituted in Wake Superior Court, the plaintiff and both defendants being prominent practicing physicians here, with every member of the Wake County Medical Society and of the Raleigh Academy of Medicine vitally interested in every detail of the litigation.

In instituting his suit Dr. Goodwin retains 13 lawyers, among the most prominent here, to prosecute his suit. He has maintained a very extensive practice for many years here and some months ago charges of unprofessional practice were preferred against him before the Wake County Medical Society and he was as a result suspended from membership for six months and then droped from the roll entirely. Later the Raleigh Academy of Medicine considered similar charges and Dr. Goodwin was dropped from its membership.

It is understood that the case against Dr. Goodwin before the Wake Medical Society was prosecuted principally through Dr. Joel Whitaker and that before the Raleigh Academy of Medicine by Dr. Knox. It is for this reason that Dr. Goodwin's suits are now brought against these physicians instead of against the two medical societies as a whole.

BABY SHOW CLOSED

Prize Winners Announced by Fayetteville Chapter, U. D. C.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Feb. 15.—The United Daughters of the Confederacy contest for the best looking girl and boy baby closed at 8:30 o'clock last night. Elizabeth Newton and Ben MacMillan, Jr., were the winners. Those who were over 100 were Ben McMillan, Jr., 829; Elizabeth Newton, 693; Harllee Townsend, 179; Annie Hollingsworth, 147; Mary Bullard, 135. The amount realized was $123.70 which will better enable the J. E. B. Stuart Chapter, U. D. C., to carry on its charitable and memorial work. The prizes were a silver plate and silver cup for the girl and boy under three years of age.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 15.—The movement for the annexation of Manchester to Richmond received a slight check tonight when the Richmond Board of Aldermen amended the annexation ordinance by reducing the proportion of revenue pledges for street improvement and other public purposes in Manchester. The common council will concur in the amendment but the question is as to whether Manchester will do so.

ASKS PROTECTION COTTON INDUSTRY

Marsh Warns Against Disturbing Business in the United States.

HE DEFENDS THE EXCHANGES

Might Precipitate Financial and Commercial Conditions Not Yet Foreseen, it Says—Flays Report Report Before Committee.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Warning that the disturbance of a business having such world wide ramifications as the cotton industry might precipitate financial and commercial conditions not now foreseen, was given today by Vice President Arthur R. Marsh, of the New York Cotton Exchange, at the anti-option hearing before the House Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Marsh suggested that the committee may not realize the full extent of the possible consequences of the proposed legislation to do away with future transactions in the market, pointed to the past year as an instance, and drew a picture of the great stock of additional gold that might have been sent across the ocean from America if the cotton industry had been disturbed by legislation. He also suggested to the committee that the contracts made in the Cotton Exchange were all entered into within the State of New York and were not interstate commerce. He told the committee that the Exchange's building in New York City was valued at approximately $1,000,000, but he had no way of estimating the volume of its transactions.

While he did not himself approve the present exchange system of fixing the values, his idea being that different grades ought to be valued at their worth to the spinner, Mr. Marsh said there were great diversities of views in the Exchange.

Representative Burleson, of Texas, in vigorous, cross-examining Mr. Marsh read a letter from H. G. Seale, of Dallas, Texas, arraigning the present methods of the Exchange as "getting the countrymen in and then skinning 'em."

"Why is it necessary that there be an exchange for cotton and not for wool," asked Mr. Burleson.

"The wool trade would have an exchange in a minute if it could," replied Mr. Marsh, "but the wool market is one of the most dangerous forms of modern merchandising. It is more largely guess work than any business in the world. The uncertainty of values of given piles of wool introduces problems which so far are insuperable."

"That also is a fish story and untrue," he said when Mr. Burleson quoted from President Thompson, of the New Orleans Exchange, in reference to the ability of the combination to drive prices up and down. "Cotton goes anywhere that gives the highest prices. New York is alive and doing business," he said.

Tomorrow George W. Neville, of the New York Cotton Exchange, will testify.

Vice President Marsh, testifying today, declared the members of the Exchange though derided, scoffed at and called "malefactors," were sensible of their obligations to the producers and were free merchants and free citizens. He said that the Commissioner of Corporations "does not even know his own mind, does not even stand by his own guns, talks constantly in his report about spot cotton when he means middling cotton, he makes astounding misuse of terms."

"It may be," added Mr. Marsh, "that our method of conducting the cotton business is to be done away with or that some form of governmental supervision is to be imposed on hitherto free citizens, but so long as the cotton merchants are free their judgments will not be controlled by the conclusions of a man so willing to accept conclusions with such terrific pecuniary consequences to innocent persons. His report contains obvious misnterpretation of facts, misplaced emphasis, befuddlement in the elucidation of principles. We are not ready to be coerced into principles with calamitous consequences."

VICTIMS OF GEORGIA WRECK.

Two More Died Yesterday as Result of Collision Near Macon.

Macon, Ga., Feb. 15.—Two other deaths occurred today as a result of a collision last night on the Georgia Southern and Florida Railroad, 13 miles south of Macon.

Those dying today were: J. F. Blount, a traveling salesman, of Orangeburg, S. C. James Stevens, colored fireman on train No. 2.

Blount was a member of a prominent family and was to have been married in about a month.

SUFFRAGE LEADER DEAD.

Mrs. S. A. Waterman Contracted Pneumonia.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 15.—Mrs. S. K. Waterman, a leader among the militant suffragettes of America, died here today of pneumonia, contracted while lobbying in behalf of an anti-cigarette law before the Legislature at Columbus.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION GAMES

Schedule of 168 Adopted at Meeting to Arrange Schedule.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—The American Association of Baseball Clubs today adopted a 168 game schedule opening on April 1st and closing on September 25th. It was several hours after the schedule committee composed of Chairman Watkins, of Indianapolis; George Tebeau, Kansas City, and M. E. Cantillon, of Minneapolis, submitted the draft that the adoption of the dates was announced in the annual meeting of the association. One of the proposed amendments and revision of the constitution was deferred until a special meeting of the association to be held in Chicago on May 3rd.

No radical changes are contemplated. President T. M. Chicington said that the proposed changes would bring the constitution up to date.

President Navin, of Detroit, announced that the Chicago Club would be Detroit's opponent when Detroit raised the pennant for 1909. The date will not be decided until the schedule is adopted.

New York, Feb. 15.—Argument which at times waxed acrimonious, did not serve to clear the air or bring a decision to adopt either the so-called long schedule of 168 games, or the short schedule of 164. Murphy, of Chicago, Robison, of St. Louis and Ebbets, of Brooklyn, the latter holding the proxy of Fogel, of Philadelphia, who is ill, remained firm in their demand for the long schedule. Dreyfuss, of Pittsburg, Herrmann, of Cincinnati, and Dovey, of Boston, were equally emphatic in their stand for 154 games. John T. Brush, of New York, appeared neutral, and because of the decided split no vote was taken.

It appears to be a matter of mere speculation as to which schedule will be adopted tomorrow. Perhaps neither will be ratified in its entirety; there may be a substitute decided upon.

THE MACKAY COMPANIES

Annual Report Recommends Sale of Telephone Holdings.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Boston, Mass., Feb. 15.—The annual report of the MacKay Companies was issued this afternoon. A striging feature of the report is the following extract announcing the intended sale of all Bell Telephone stock now held by the MacKay Companies. "The MacKay Companies will sell its entire holdings of stock in the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, that step being in deference to public opinion, which views with suspicion that sufficient to justify either company which has recently purchased the control of the Western Union Telegraph Company, moreover, that stock was acquired by the MacKay Companies with a view to bringing about economies in the construction and maintenance of joint pole lines over long stretches of country where the business was not sufficient to justify either company constructing an independent pole line by itself. Many such arrangements were made, each company owning one-half of the pole line, but having nothing to do with the business of the other company. Since, however, the American Telephone and Telegraph Company has acquired control of the Western Union Telegraph Company, the time has come for the MacKay Company to sell its holdings of stock in the American Telephone and Telegraph Company and that will be done. The Postal Telegraph system will continue to be free and independent, prepared to maintain the competition which it has furnished for 25 years."

THE HARRIMAN MERGER

Evidence Produced Shows Control of Asiatic Freight Traffic.

New York, Feb. 15.—Evidence of minimized competition and practical control of the Asiatic freight traffic moved west from the Missouri river to Portland, and San Francisco, by the Union Pacific-Southern Pacific system, since the merger of the two roads in 1910, was brought out today at the resumption of the hearing in the suit of the Federal government to dissolve the merger. John C. Stubbs, general traffic manager of the Harriman lines, occupied the whole day's session as a witness before Sylvester C. Williams, the special examiner, who is conducting the inquiry.

Mrs. Stubbs admitted on cross-examination by C. A. Severance, of counsel for the government that the Union Pacific held stock ownership of the Oregon short line which gave the former road a direct line from the Missouri river to Portland.

So that all the Asiatic business moved from the Missouri river to Portland would be handled by the Union Pacific alone," asked Mr. Severance.

"Yes, that is so," the witness replied.

On request Mr. Stubbs produced figures showing the decrease in New York freight over the Sunset Line from 79 per cent. of the total in 1891 to 39 per cent. in 1901, the year of the merger. The government contends that only a small part of this was due to legitimate competition.

BILL AIMED AT HAZING

Rigid Measure For Army and Navy Cadets Introduced in House.

Washington, Feb. 15—The Senate today passed a bill which is designed to deal with the whole vexed question of hazing at the West Point Military Academy.

The author of the measure is Senator Dupont, of Delaware. It provides that the superintendent of the academy shall make appropriate regulations for putting a stop to the practice of hazing "such regulations to prescribe dismissal, suspension and other adequate punishments for infractions of the same and to embody a clear definition of hazing."

The cadet charged with offenses under the regulations, which would involve his dismissal from the academy would be granted a general court martial. It is provided that in case of his dismissal no cadet shall thereafter be re-appointed to the corps of cadets nor shall he be eligible for appointment as a commissioned officer in the army or navy or marine corps until two years after the graduation of the class of which he was a member.

Roanoke, Va., Feb. 15.—A. F. Schaffhirt, general agent at Hagerstown, Md., for the Norfolk and Western and Cumberland Valley Railroads, committed suicide at that place today by shooting. He was 40 years of age and leaves a family. He recently suffered a nervous breakdown. He was widely known to railroad men.

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SADIE C. SUMNER FOUND.

Was a Menace to Navigation Off Virginia Coast.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 15.—Abandoned at sea about 50 miles southeast of Cape May, N. J., on February 5th, the three-masted schooner Sadie C. Sumner was tonight towed into Hampton Roads by the derelict destroyer Seneca. Bound from Apalachacola, Fla., for Boston, on January 17th, supposedly loaded with lumber, the vessel was heavily battered by a succession of storms and when she had become unmanageable and in danger of going to pieces, was deserted by Capt. MacLean and his crew of perhaps five men.

The derelict, in the path of coastwise navigation, was at once a serious menace to shipping, and the Seneca was sent out to look for her with orders to blow her to pieces in case it should be found impossible to tow her in port. The Sumner is a vessel of 586 net tons, hails from Thomaston, Me., and was built at that port in 1890.

THREE CHILDREN DIE IN FIRE

In Flames That Swept Through New York Tenement.

New York, Feb. 15.—Three children perished in a fire which swept through a four story tenement in the Williamsburg section of Brooklyn late this afternoon. Michael and Frank Shinn, aged two and four years, respectively, met death on the ground floor, being literally burned to a crisp, while Katherine Craig was suffocated by smoke in the flat of her parents on the fourth floor.

Mrs. Shinn left her two children alone while she went shopping and it is believed that the youngsters lighted matches, starting the blaze. Eighteen families were routed from the building which was wooden structure and burned like tinder.

Roanoke, Va., Feb 15.—The Norfolk & Western Railway Company today awarded a contract for the construction of a nine mile low grade cut off around the city of Petersburg, Va., to Joseph H. Sands, of Roanoke. The cut off will be used for handling freight trains. Work on the contract will begin within ten days and be rushed to completion.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County made in a certain cause therein pending wherein John H. Beery and Ellie T. Beery, his wife and J. W. Potter and Lida J. Potter, his wife, are petitioners and J. T. Medlin and Sallie G. Medlin are defendants the undersigned Commissioner appointed in and by said decree to sell the lands and premises hereinafter described, will, on Monday, the 7th day of March, 1910, at the Court House door of the County of New Hanover aforesaid, at 12 o'clock, N., sell, by public auction, for cash to the highest bidder the following lots or parcels of land Wilmington, N. C. and bounded and described as follows: First Tract. Beginning at the southeast intersection of Walnut and Third streets and running thence southwardly along said eastern line of Third street 66 feet, thence eastwardly, parallel with Walnut street, 171 feet, thence northwardly, parallel with Third street, 66 feet to the southern line of Walnut street and thence westwardly along said line of Walnut street 171 feet to the beginning, being a part of Lot 1 in Block No. 206 according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, N. C.

Second Tract: Beginning at the southeast intersection of Gwyn and Dickinson street and running thence southwardly along said eastern line of Dickinson street 25 feet, thence eastwardly, parallel with Gwyn street, 132 feet, thence northwardly, parallel with Dickinson street, 25 feet to the southern line of Gwyn street and thence westwardly along said line of Gwyn street 132 feet to the beginning, the same being a part of Lot 1 in Block No. 213 according to the official plan of the aforesaid City of Wilmington, N. C.

This the 1st day of February, 1910.

JOHN H. BEERY,
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Victor Machines.

The Victor Typewriter Company has recently received an order from the International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, Pennsylvania, for 7,500 Victor Typewriters to be delivered to them as soon as possible.

The International Correspondence School has also entered into agreement with the Victor Typewriter Company to use the Victor exclusively in all its offices and among its students. For several years the above mentioned company has endeavored to find a typewriter suitable to their needs and after a careful and exhaustive examination of all typewriters on the market, they decided that the Victor machine fills the requirements of typewriter users, is better constructed, and possesses more up-to-date practical features than any other machine on the market. After giving the matter due consideration, they placed the above mentioned order with the Victor Typewriter Company and also entered into the above mentioned agreement.

When the high character of the International Correspondence Schools is taken into consideration, both with respect to financial standing and its business methods, this transaction is certainly the highest testimonial for excellence, the Victor machine could possibly have.

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Owing to the fact that certain flour mills have been using our Brand Blue Ribbon for their flours, we have changed our brand to that of a Crusader Riding His Black Horse. This brand is registered and we are the sole agents of same. The flour is the same in quality. Every barrel is sold under a guarantee by the mills and ourselves. This is the finest flour ever offered on this market.

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FROM CHAPEL HILL.

Bequest to University—Track Athletics—Dates Announced.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Feb. 15.—A recent issue of the Stanly Enterprise published at Albemarle, gives an account of the death of Miss Adelaide Krau and states that she has bequeathed her estate of about 1,000 acres of land, conservatively valued at $30,000 to some family negroes and the State University. The will read that about half should go to each party, but in the absence of a signature is not valid. There is a current rumor here, however, that since there are no heirs that the whole amount will revert to the University. While this is only a rumor, it is hoped that it is true as the limited appropriation to the University in view of increased expenses has made needed improvements almost impossible. Miss Krau became interested in the University through her father, who was one of the early professors here.

One of the most enjoyable banquets of the year was that of the law class recently held in University Inn. Mr. C J. Smith was toastmaster, while the speeches were by members of the law faculty, Dr. Ruffin, Prof. Winston and Prof. Grimes. The responses were made by Messrs. Winslow, McLean and Vann. During the banquet Mr. Thos. Capel presented Mr. Grimes with a gold filled fountain pen in behalf of the class, showing their appreciation of the interest he has taken in their welfare while here. He has recently resigned his position to resume work at the Raleigh bar.

Manager Stockton has given for publication his track team schedule as follows: March 31st—Wake Forest at Chapel Hill. April 23rd—V. P. I. at Blacksburg. April 25th—Guilford at Greensboro or Guilford. April 29th—Washington and Lee at Chapel Hill. The latter date may be changed. Manager Stockton is corresponding with the University of Kentucky and hopes to arrange a meet with them at an early date in April. The work of putting the track team in good condition is progressing rapidly, Capt. Williams taking them on cross-country runs every afternoon. He expects to have the squad in excellent shape by the arrival of Coach Cartmell.

TEN BLIND TIGERS CONVICTED.

Good Showing by Wilson Superior Cour—Professional Witness.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Wilson, Feb. 14.—Notwithstanding the fact that public opinion is against 'professional witnesses" going on the stand testifying against violators of the prohibition laws, it is at the same time apparent that the law-abiding citizens have concluded that it is impossible for the officers of the law to drive blind tigers from their lairs, and if they expect to diminish the traffic they must depend on "professionals' or the slimy creeping, cringing violators will continue to escape punishment and set at defiance the prohibition law of the State.

This was fully demonstrated last week when thirteen "whiskey toters" were brought to trial and ten of them convicted and sent to the roads.

It is strange that the word of a detective from a distance would be accepted as true by some men, yet when a local "professional" goes on the stand these same men are loath to believe any statements he might make.

However, we will say this much for "Professor" Lamm, that the juries who heard his testimonies last week believed him and brought in verdicts of "guilty." And another thing about him is, he is a good witness; he can't be bulldozed on nor off the witness stand, neither will he suffer himself to be brought under the hypnotic influence of the attorney who attempts to entangle him. Joe is as firm as the rock of Gibraltar and when he tells a story it is as straight as a string, and no matter how long he may be cross-examined, there is not a lawyer who practices at the Wilson bar who can tie a knot in said string.

ADOPT CASH SYSTEM.

Waccamaw Lumber Company Adopts Innovation at Logging Camp.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Bolton, N. C., Feb. 15.—The Waccamaw Lumber Company, of Bolton, N. C., have just started an innovation in the payment of their men working in their logging department at Makatoka. Hereafter all men will be paid in cash at the end of each day's work if they demand it, and complete settlement will be made in cash on the last day of each month for work performed in that month. If the experiment works out satisfactorily in this department, it will probably be adopted by the several departments at Bolton.

Thsi experiment is tried at the suggestion of Mr. McDonald, superintendent of the logging department, he contending that a laobring man's capital consists of his daily earning capacity, and that he is entitled to the fruits of that labor when he has completed his day's work. In this way each man has completed his contract with the company each day, and is at liberty to leave or stay at his own pleasure, there being no obligation on the part of either party.

It is contended by Mr. McDonald that this will make the men more independent, and in the end will work out to the profit of the company.

Saved From Awful Peril.

"I never felt so near my grave," writes Lewis Chamblin, of Manchester, Ohio, R. R. No. 3, "as when a frightful cough and lung trouble pulled me down to 115 pounds in spite of many remedies and the best doctors. And that I am alive today is due solely to Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. Now I weigh 160 pounds and can work hard. It also cured my four children of croup." Infallible for coughs and colds, its the most certain remedy for lagrippe, asthma, desperate lung trouble and all bronchial affections, 50c and $1.00. A trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Robt R. Bellamy.

WILSON TIMES BURNED OUT.

Destructive Fire in Plant of P. D. Gold Publishing Co.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Wilson, Feb. 14.—The P. D. Gold Publishing Company's plant was destroyed about midnight last night. The building is a total wreck, and nothing was saved except one or two desks.

The fire caught from gasoline used in the linotype room. When discovered the flames had reached such a stage that it was impossible to save anything. There was an immense stock of paper on hand.

The P. D. Gold Publishing Company publishes The Daily Times, the Weekly Times and Zion's Landmark, a semi-monthy publication, besides operating a large job plant.

The property was covered by insurance. The surrounding buildings were not threatened.

Knocked Down Preacher.

Charlotte Observer: Greenville, N. C., Feb. 14.—On Saturday morning Rev. Jesse McCarter, pastor of the Baptist church of Farmville, was assaulted on the street of the town by S. M. Pollard and J. A. Burnett, each of the assailants striking him. The cause of the attack is said to be an item in a letter which Mr. McCarter, who is Farmville correspondent of the Greenville Reflector, wrote the paper in which it was stated that neither of the Farmville drug stores had a registered pharmacist, but were owned and managed by ex-saloon keepers. Mr. Pollard stopped the minister on the street Saturday morning and asked for a retraction of the statement, which the minister replied could not be given as it was true. Mr. Pollard then struck the minister in the face knocking him down, and as the latter was getting up Mr. Burnett, who had come on the scene in the meantime, also struck him a blow on the head. Warrants were issued for both the assailants of the minister and the trial is expected to take place tomorrow.

The Raging Mumps.

Newbern Journal: During the past few days there have been quite a number of cases of mumps reported in this city. At Bridgeton there is quite an epidemic of the disease. Although the sufferer is in practically no danger of the disease proving fatal, they suffer a great deal of pain and have to exercise great care to avoid serious results. The same disease is reported as raging in several other nearby towns.

AMERICAN LEAGUE MEETING.

Uneventful Session in Chicago Yesterday—At to Philadelphia Club.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—The first day's session of the annual schedule meeting of the American League proved uneventful. No action was taken on the adoption of the 1910 schedule and the adoption of a new agreement to continue the league was also postponed until tomorrow.

The adoption of a new agreement to replace the ten-year one which ends in November of this year, was discussed at length and there appeared to be some difference of opinion as to the length of the agreement. All the club owners agreed that the league had to continue and many favored a perpetual agreement.

The report of the committee consisting of President B. B. Johnson and President Charles A. Cominsky, of Chicago, recommending the use of the present style of spikes on shoes during the coming season was adopted.

"To discontinue the present style of spikes would slow up the game", said Cominsky.

"In my mind baseball is just fast enough and we should take no chances in reducing that speed in any way."

It was decided that the Philadelphia Club should settle on the same receipt basis as the other teams in the future. On account of the former inadequate stands in Philadelphia, that club formerly settled on the basis of 12 1-2 cents for every admission on its home grounds and received the same on the road. In the future it will settle on the basis of 12 1-2 cents for each 25 cent admission and 25 cents each for all others. This will put all the clubs on the same basis of settlement, both at home and on the road.

NORFOLK MAN'S UNIQUE WILL.

Directs That Mausoleum be Erected to Himself—Leaves $750,000.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 15.—The fortune of John H. Core, one of the famous Mosby Confederate Rangers, is divided in a will no less remarkable than was the life of the testator. Core had accumulated $750,000 since the war.

He directs, as the first provision of his will, that a mausoleum similar to John W. Mackay's in New York be erected to himself, but it must cost $100,000, "No more or less."

A Cleopatras Needle Monument to cost $2,000 is to be erected to his parents, and a local hospital gets a bequest of $6,000 with the provision that it shall care for his $100,000 mausoleum.

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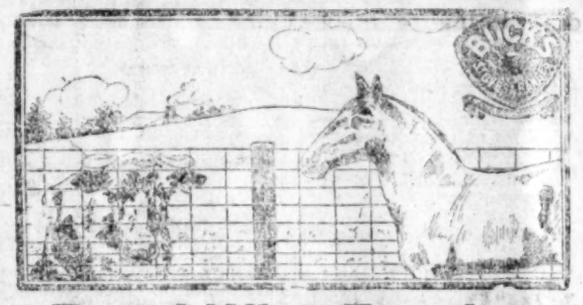

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THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the Close of Business, January 31st, 1910.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$3,483,083 75
U. S. Bonds (at par)	351,000 00
Bank Building	25,000 00
N. C. State and other bonds	142,783 00
Cash and due by Banks	1,131,595 02
	$5,334,461 77

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 550,000 00
Surplus and Net Profit	375,579 08
Circulation	550,000 00
U. S. Bond Account	100,000 00
Deposits	3,758,882 69
	$5,334,461 77

DEPOSITS:

January 31st, 1908	$2,921,988 64
January 31st, 1909	3,443,293 48
January 31st, 1910	3,758,882 69

H. C. McQUEEN, President.
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J. W. YATES, Vice President.
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In Effect Thursday, September 30th, 1909

TO BEACH.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 6:50, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 A. M. 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 7:10 and 8:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10 and 8:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Lumina at 7:45 9:15 and 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:45, 5:15 7:50 and 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Lumina at 9:45, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15 5:45, 6:25, 6:50, 7:15 and 9:15 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

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This 8th of February, 1910.

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By John D. Bellamy & Son.,
Attorneys.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed made by C. L. Dickinson and wife Lilly W. Dickinson to Samuel Blossom, bearing date the 15th of June, 1909, and duly registered on the records of New Hanover County in Book 58 page 446, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, at the Court House door of New Hanover county in Wilmington, N. C., at twelve o'clock M., on Thursday the 10th day of March, 1910, the following described property in said City of Wilmington, N. C., to-wit: Beginning at a point in the Southern line of Ann street 100 feet east of the eastern line of Fifth street; runs thence eastwardly with the southern line of Ann street 35 feet and 3 inches; thence southwardly parallel with Fifth street 66 feet; thence westwardly parallel with Ann street 35 feet and 3 inches; thence northwardly parallel with Fifth street 66 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 1, Block 117.

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Ar. Norfolk	6:10 pm	*6:35 am
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	3:55 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	4:40 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:00 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:20 am	9:16 am
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Ar. Nashville	6:30 am		
Ar. Memphis	3:30 pm		
Ar. Louisville	1:10 pm		
Ar. Cin'ti	4:35 pm		
Ar. Charleston	1:15 pm	11:20 pm	7:05 am
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Lv. Charleston	4:25 pm	5:10 am
Lv. Columbia	4:10 pm	6:00 am
Lv. Augusta	2:45 pm	
Lv. Florence	8:03 pm	9:25 am
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1:40 PM	Ar Sanford Lv.	3:30 PM

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Wednesday, February 16th.

THE PATTER OF TEMPLE GRAVES

Speaking at New Orleans in favor of the ship subsidy, John Temple Graves introduced his argument by the assertion that the hope of the South lay in its desertion of what he was pleased to call "narrow partisan lines", and of his "fellow citizens of the Southland," undertook to say:

"Too long have they been trammeled by the views of their fathers. They must begin to realize that different conditions, different environments, different issues are coming up which serve to becloud and belittle the issues and tenets, political and otherwise, which were rigidly held by their forefathers. There is no part of the country which will be more benefitted than the South through the completion of the Panama canal, yet for reasons of party politics there is an apathy which causes blind opposition to what should be their best interests."

Mr. Graves contains in himself in abundant measure one distinguishing attribute of the old South, its oratorical habit; it would appear, however, that he has progressed beyond what was formerly the concomitant of the glowing words that fell from Southern lips—a deep and lasting conviction in the sentiments which, perhaps with too great orotundity, they eloquently expressed. In still weather the shallows send back the sunlight with as perfect a shimmer as the deeps. John Temple Graves in New York would seem to be a different man than he who once flourished in Georgia. He holds the sheen; has he lost the substance of his tradition? To hear such a man indulging the patter about the South's devotion to "partisanship" in lieu of principle is to suggest the lines of John Charles McNeill, who put it all with the bitter conclusiveness of a poet, when he exclaimed—

"How teasing truth a thousand faces claims,
As in a broken mirror;
And what the father died for in the flames,
His own son scorns as error."

John Temple Graves has in some way failed to make a splash in the metropolis. His oratory is lost in the tumult of the multitude. The adroit simplicity of Brisbane continues to entice the slums with the false fire of socialism, while the "American" appeals for a giant navy along with its bluster of the "rights of man". It is a setting which illy fits either Graves or his phrases, which last, at least, are his alone. It is in some sort pathetic to see him putting this one fully inherited talent to so transparent a bread-and-butter use.

Discussing a meeting of the Model License League, the Charleston News and Courier says, "though why it should have gone to St. Louis when it would have been possible for them to come to Charleston is one of those things that cannot well be expained." It might be suggested that there is only one "Model License League" instead of the two or more which the Courier has in mind. Then, again, a License League probably desired to go where there was at least some sort of license. Is the Courier so far prohibitionist at last that it esteems the only "model license" no license?

What Tillman had to say of Roosevelt on the question of the Crum appointment is to be given to the public, all the matter of the discussion at the time having been filed away as having occurred in an "executive session" of the Senate. Senator Tillman said enough outside, however, to keep the tenor of his remarks from affording any particular surprise when they shall become known.

President Taft describes the condition in New York as "very bad". Is it possible that he includes in this the "good" Governor Hughes?

FIRST GUN FOR INCOME TAX.

Senator Bailey has visited Columbia in spite of the protest against extending him an invitation to do so and there, before a joint gathering of the South Carolina Legislature and a thousand other auditors, argued at length in favor of the passage of the proposed income tax amendment.

South Carolina, in spite of Tillman and its dispensary regime, is still considered a "typically Democratic State."

This being true, the action to be taken by its Legislature upon the income tax amendment gains a national importance. It is the first State in which a test will be made, since New York, under the leadership of Govern or Hughes and following the clear line of influence of the Republican majority, may be depended upon to defeat the proposal, coming even as it does from a Republican President.

If South Carolina shall refuse on its part its acquiescence in the proposed amendment, it may in fact be almost conceded at the outset that the amendment will be lost. Yet that there is respectable and perhaps overpowering opposition to it in that State may not be denied. What the determined lobby may have been powerless to do, it appears may after all be accomplished by a belated application of abstract doctrine. To afford the spectacle of a "typical Democratic State", killing a measure of typical Democratic inspiration on the ground of opposition to the increase of Federal power, would seem at this day to be summoning the ghost of past defeats to defeat the hope of a present triumph. In the past the devotion of South Carolina and other Southern States to the principle of State's Rights has been bravely announced but steadily defeated, first in war, afterwards by the determined and insidious extension of the Constitution to cover undreamed of powers inherent in the National Government. It was only when, under Grover Cleveland, a Democratic Congress passed an income tax that the Constitution congealed from a state of remarkable flexibility into one of granite limitations. Is there not a clear and clean distinction between fighting against the technical evidance of Congressional limitations and favoring, ofr the sake of a fairer distribution of the burdens of taxation, an open change in the fundamental law itself, recognized, in this instance at least, as not in accordance with present day conditions?

In New York the example of Governor Hughes in talking States Rights in opposition to the income tax was properly recognized with a smile as the effort to do by indirection what the Executive of the largest Republican State did not care to do in open defiance of the Republican administration.

In South Carolina, Senator Bailey took what seems to us to have been the proper course, by showing that the income tax is necessary in the interest of relieving in a measure the burden now put upon the mass of consumers by virtue of a high protective tariff. The tariff, by indirection but unversally, taxes without respect to ability to pay; the income tax, directly and in proportion to ability, taxes only those whose prosperity ought to give them a peculiar interest in contributing to the support of the Government.

The Supreme Court having declared the income tax unconstitutional, it is now competent for the people to say that such a law shall hereafter be constitutional. Especially is this right the clearer, since in every other phase of the controversy between the conflicting powers of State and Nation, the same tribunal has found the power in the Nation where it was not supposed to rest, in contradistinction to the construction that such power did not exist in the case of the income tax—a power that, prior to such a decision, it was generally supposed that the Government was endowed with.

Apart from the reason of the thing, it would seem that a Democratic State should go slowly in withholding its endorsement from a measure that for years expressed the typical Democratic hope. Grover Cleveland fought for it, to the verge of success; Bryan was denounced as a "judicial anarchist" for contending for it in the face of the Supreme Court opinion: Roosevelt recommended, with his peculiarly blunt and callous candor, that it and other powers be obtained, if necessary, by "judicial construction." Since Cleveland, we think that this matter has been best voiced by Taft who, respecting the judiciary, cool in the light of the facts, recommended the amendment necessary to make possible the law. So far the development has been a Democratic vindication, wrung from a Republican administration. It is not unlikely that the amendment was submitted in the hope of its defeat; if so, it is at least unseemly that any Democratic Commonwealth should lend itself to such a species of political fraud.

Mr. James R. Keene, who "managed" the Hocking pool explains the smash by stating that after he had gotten the "crowd" out with a profit, they insisted on going back after more. With customers' money, of course.

AN ECONOMY SPELLING WASTE.

In the Charlotte Observer, is noted the following paragraph relative to a recent destructive fire in that city:

"Considerable criticism has been made as to the work of the Charlotte firemen at the Sunday morning destruction on East Third street, but only those who stayed close by and watched their heroic efforts with the meagre facilities at their command can appreciate their good work. It must be remembered that only 13 men responded to the alarm and that this number constituted the manned equipment of the department at that time. The city only employs 20 firemen and four of these are stationed in Dilworth."

Why is it that a city of Charlotte's emphasis on progress and city building, a place that is a mill center and numbers its manufacturing plants by the score, that boasts of its "skyscrapers," continues to be content with what appears to be an inefficient fire department, measuring the impossibility of efficiency by inadequate equipment? Doubtless the firemen concerned did all that brave and willing men could do. It remains a fact that thirteen men can do little with a large fire. The fact remains, also, that one destructive fire which might have been prevented, or which may have been controlled, will cost more than the necessary expenditure to put the department on a fire fighting basis and keep it there for years. One of the worst possible fallacies of "economy" is a saving in equipment and expenditure on fire departments at the cost of increased fire risk.

We recently printed some comparative statistics showing the lead which Wilmington takes in this particular over other North Carolina cities. Without boasting, a look at the Wilmington department might give other North Carolina cities some ideas that, in the salvation of property, would constitute the highest class investment they could make.

THE WIRELESS AT FRYING PAN.

Senator Overman has again illustrated his practical value as a Senator from this State by his successful effort to secure the endorsement of the War Department of the long-needed wireless station at Frying Pan shoals near Southport. This treacherous portion of the coast takes annual toll in life and property. To place there a wireless station is simply to give to vessels in distress a better chance of rescue. It is to put the mariner in touch with the world and in touch with a hope that often he has not had when stress of weather has made succor from the dangers of Frying Pan a question of time. There are other important commercial advantages. Wilmington is better equipped as a port by the presence of the station. It remained for Mr. Overman, however, to succeed in fixing the attention of the War Department on what in this age, at the place in question, is a necessity. He is due the thanks of the people of this section, and of commercial interests through out the Atlantic seaboard generally.

THE OTHER INCOME TAX.

We trust that the fate of the income amendment will not be adverse ly settled at Columbia. Also, we hope that when North Carolina has the opportunity to vote on the question next year, the verdict will be in line with the Democratic record on this legislation.

However, we would again call attention to the matter of a State income tax. With the "cost of living" at its present standard, an income tax that commences to lay its toll at $1,000 is a tax on poverty. It is a taking by force by the State of an increment derived from a deficit after the "cost of living" itself. It is a species of "blood money" that no people ought to feel comfortable in exacting.

It may be that there were reasons at the time for supposing that an income of $1,000 justified a tax. If so, they do not now exist. At the lowest figure any man who can earn as much as $3,000 ought to be permitted to keep it, so far as the State is concerned. The man himself will need it all.

Congress has refused to pass the much needed anti-tipping law on the ground that it is unconstitutional as attempting to control the inherent right of a man to give away his money; on the other hand Durham authorities arrested as a lunatic an old negro who desired to tip every body that came along to a dollar—to the extent of $300. The difference between Washington and Durham in this particular is, however, more apparent than real.

We are sure that we express the unanimous opinion of this community in saying that, on a matter of professional opinion and within the limits of such gaming contracts as may not conflict with church rules, Wilmington to a man will back Deacon Cumming even against so erudite an authority as Deacon Hemphill.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Some days back it was alleged that spectroscopic investigations had shown that the tail of Halley's comet contained cyanogen, an extremely poisonous gas. Scientists took the pains to explain that there is no more deadly gas known, and that if human beings were to breathe it for a few minutes there would necessarily be a call for the undertaker. Along with this story came the declaration of certain astronomers that the tail of the comet would sweep the earth in April. That was certainly a bad outlook. Now comes an astronomer of the Lick Observatory who says that all scares about the comet are pure poppycock, and that it couldn't hurt a fly. That is reassuring. Meanwhile we shall probably have to take things as they come—Savannah News.

Dr. Wiley says the hen's egg is growing smaller in size. No wonder; she is overworked. But why should she even try to increase the size of her product? Her "fruit" sells higher the smaller it grows. The act of the hen is illustrating contraction and expansion both at the same time—a very dangerous thing.—Greensboro Record.

It seems rather incongruous that the most serious objection to the addition of a statue of Robert E. Lee to the collection of worthies in the Capitol rotunda should have come from a Senator, Mr. Heyburn, of Idaho, who was too young to participate in the Civil War and who represents a State which was not admitted into the Union until 1890, more than 25 years after Lee's surrender at Appomattox.—New York Tribune.

The Central Federated Union seems to be trying to fulfill the anticipations which were expressed when the Danbury boycott decision was announced, that political agitation would be undertaken against the action of the courts. But it would scarcely be possible to annul a Supreme Court decision by act of Congress after the fashion of the annulment of the Taff Vale decision by the House of Commons.—New York Tribune.

It is understood that a petition is to be presented to the board of aldermen to provide for the erecting of sun parlors, shelter houses, benches and lounging chairs for the benefit of the out-of-town visitors and loungers who infest the public curbs. In order to complete their comfort, cuspidors may be conveniently placed for each in order to save the littering up of the streets in the vicinity. The square on a Saturday afternoon is, one of the filthiest and dirtiest places in the country. It is almost impossible to get from the street to the sidewalk at Carmichael's corner for the number of men who seem to think it unnecessary to move from the place after once having secured a station there. An officer might advantageously keep them "moving", and so permit regular pedestrians to pass to and fro from the cars. Automobiles and wagons will soon have to take to the sidewalks for the streets are crowded with earnest groups who do not seem ever to be disposed to move and give the right of way to those to whom it belongs! —Asheville Citizen.

A PROTEST.

The Indians of Robeson Merely Want Their Original Name and Are Not "Pursuing a Shadow."

(The Robesonian.)

I send a protest in regard to the Indian people of Robeson county "pursuing a shadow." I have noticed several comments in The Robesonian and also clippings from other papers in the State relative to the Indians, the desire to change their name to Cherokee. Now the question that seems to be the issue is, Why do they want their name changed? The name "Croatan" does not mean anything, in the first place, only designates the place where Gov. White's colony had gone to. All who are familiar with the early history of North Carolina know that Gov. White left this instruction with his people, that if they were carried away by violence to mark the Christian cross on the tress, but if they left of their own accord, mark the Christian cross on the trees. On his return he found the word "Croatan" carved on the trees. Of course that showed him where they had gone. If anyone can prove to me by the history of our State that there ever was a tribe of Indians known as Croatans I will consider it a great favor. The Indians of Robeson known as Croatans have been christened by a word carved on a tree, and it does not mean any tribe or blood.

I hope it will be distinctly understood that we are not enthused nor do we entertain any hope of getting any of the millions spoken of by The News and Observer. That is only a myth. We are only trying to fix our prestige among the Indian tribes of the United States. There were several great tribes of Indians in North Carolina and we have gotten together all the data and early history of North Carolina, coupled with tradition, and by careful study we are sure that we are a branch of the Cherokees. Mr. H. McMillan, in his "History of Sir Walter Raleigh's Lost Colony," admits, chapter 4, Page 28, that the Croatans were a branch of the Cherokees. Upon further investigation we find in the Bureau of American Ethnology, volume I, of Early Colonial Statutes, that Mr. McMillan and the greatest authority we have on record agree.

Now the service these Indian peoples rendered the early white settlers ought to be evidence enough to show the high regard they have ever had for the white man. In 1713 they fought side by side with the white soldiers and put down the warlike tribe of the Tuscaroras. Of the 600 men engaged, 218 were Cherokees. We have proved that Col. John Lowry, of the Quilough Reservation, who was a great Cherokee chief, was of the same Lawry family that live in Robeson today.

We are very grateful to the people of North Carolina and especially of Robeson county, for what they have done for us, and we, as the vanishing race, stand with bowed heads and quietly submit to the inevitable, but can't see why it would call for so much comment because we want our original name. When the war was on in North Carolina for white supremacy we stood with the white people, and Mr. S. McIntyre and Mr. Oliver were elected; and there was a committee of Indians, I among the number, that met in Lumberton and asked for some special legislation for us; and it was granted, thanks to them. But the law providing for an asylum for our insane seems to be of no effect. A law was passed and provision made in the Central Hospital at Raleigh for our insane and inebriates, yet when Mrs. Mollie Hammond Locklear, wife of Mr. D. Locklear, of Fairmont, became insane she was taken by white officers of Robeson county to a negro insane asylum. There was no place for her, it seemed, and the negroes said Croatans were not entitled to their institution. How humiliating! Now by the help of God, who presides over the destiny of all nations, we, the Indians of Robeson county, will try to get our prestige and be known as Indians.

A. S. LOCKLEAR.
Pembroke, N. C., Feb. 8, 1910.

Mr. Shipman on 10th District Politics.

Editor of the Star:—The heading you supplied for my card, published in your interesting paper on last Saturday, would indicate that I was the manager of Mr. Crawford's interests in the Tenth District during the last campaign. This is an erroneous conclusion. I was chairman of Mr. Gudger's committee in 1904, and assisted Chairman Lee in the management of Mr. Crawford's campaign in 1906; two years ago I was interested personally in the general campaign and found very little time to spend at Congressional headquarters. However, I accompanied Mr. Kitchin on his canvass of the entire district and attended a number of the Crawford-Bickett appointments, always made it a point to investigate conditions bearing upon the Congressional fight and did not hear the State convention incident, to which you attribute Mr. Crawford's defeat, discussed at all. Besides, Mr. Crawford is not the only Democrat who failed to carry the Tenth District in 1908. The fact about the matter is: Every Democratic candidate, from Mr. Bryan down, lost the district, and some of them by greater majorities than did Mr. Crawford. He held his own admirably.

Furthermore, you say: "Mr. M. L. Shipman comes along in an attempt to prove that Crawford's action in the Charlotte convention, in practically deserting Craig, had no effect on the result in his campaign for Congress." In the first place, Mr. Crawford strenuously objected to deserting Mr. Craig at any stage of the proceedings. He went to Charlotte a loyal, fighting Craig man, first, last and all the time, and stood by him to the end. Any other conclusion does him a grave injustice, which I am sure you have not intended to impose. Secondly, general results in the district indicate the correctness of my position.

Asking pardon for encroaching upon your space and thanking you for indulging me to the extent you have, I am, Yours very truly,

M. L. SHIPMAN.
Raleigh, Feb. 14, 1910.

Teh Deacons Standing Together.

(Charleston News and Courier.)

Now comes Brother W. M. Cumming, "another Presbyterian Deacon," of Wilmington, N. C., in defence of his fellow Deacon of Charleston, who told the Chamber of Commerce of this city at its recent anniversary dinner, that the Bible says, "The year of Jubilee is come, Return ye ransomed sinners home." We protested that the Bible did not say anything of the sort, that is, insissimis verbis; but here comes Brother Cumming with quotations from Jeremiah and Isaiah to prove that the "sentiment" is in the Bible even if the words are not there, and, therefore, we presume that the Charleston Deacon was wholly within his rights in adding a jot and title, or several jots and titles, under the assumption that there was nobody present who would know any better. Before making our expose of the misquotation we consulted the only other theologian present, a Baptist brother, who declared that what the Deacon said was not in his copy of the Bible. We attempted to let the Deacon here down light by suggesting that the scripture he had in mind was one of the proverbs of Solomon, because we knew what he really had in mind, as Brother Cumming would know if he had ever taken a trip on "The Imo" and now Brother Cumming cruelly tries to make a personal matter of it by saying that Solomon referred to those who are leaving home, and not to those who are coming back.

Only a little while ago Dr. Sprunt said in one of his sermons that Richmond is one of the most religious towns in the country, and it is manifestly unfair for any man, and particularly any man who lives in Wilmington, even although he belong to the diaconate, to charge the people of the Virginia city with being sinners.

White Sale!

The Awaited and Welcome Annual Period to Most Economically Purchase White Goods of All Kinds.

Sale begins Monday on our greatest achievement in white goods selling. In quantity and variety of stocks involved, in superiority of quality of goods assembled and in actual lowness of prices quoted, this event attains high water mark in white goods value giving. Here is presented a surpassing selection of new white fabrics for garment making and household use, together with our cloud banks of new under garments that will win the admiration of all who admire daintiness, beauty and worth.

It is a Veritable Fair of Peerless White Beauty—A White Sale of Which We May Well Be Proud.

See large circular for items and prices and visit this store for bargains.

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I wish to thank my friends and customers for their liberal patronage during the year just closed, and trust our business relations in future will continue to be pleasant and profitable to each of us.

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Now Is the Time to Advertise in The Morning Star

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

Will be Observed in Schools of County, Both City and Rural—Half Holiday in City—Specimen Programmes Issued.

Next Tuesday, February 22nd, the birthday anniversary of the father of his country, George Washington, will be fittingly observed in the schools of New Hanover county, both city and rural, with appropriate exercises, using, with some modifications, the programmes just issued from the office of State Superintendent Joyner.

The pamphlet containing the specimen programmes and other valuable information is entitled "Educational Bulletin XIII", and copies have already been distributed by Supt. Catlett to the schools of the county.

The exercises in the city schools will be held in the morning as it is the custom to give the pupils half holiday on the aninversary of the birth of Washington. Some of the rural schools may take part holiday, but as a rule the rural public schools do not suspend for Washington's birthday. Practically all will have exercises appropriate to the day, though this is not required by the State.

The State Superintendent says, among other things, in the pamphlet: "These special exercises are not for entertainment only. It is not intended that the celebration of special occasions like this should hinder or in any way detract from the progress of regular school work; rather ought this serve to supplement it in a wholesome way. The celebration of Arbor Day, Lee's Birthday, Thanksgiving Day, North Carolina Day, Memorial Day, the birthday of notable authors, and other special occasions, if done in the right way ,will make impressions on children more lasting than routine class work exclusively. They ought, then, to be observed. Let me suggest that the celebrations for the school term be planned, as far as they may be, at the beginning of school. If the undertakings can only be systematized, most of the features can be prepared entirely outside of school hours. Such a celebration for Friday afternoon once a month will give a good opportunity to get patrons to visit the school. It does not matter materially if the special celebration does not come on the day specified in the calendar. In no case must the exercises be allowed to work to the disadvantage of the regular teaching; and it will not, if properly planned."

Complete instructions for decorating the school room, furnishing costumes for children participating in the exercises, arranging the musical programme, presentation of pictures, flags, etc., are given in the pamphlet so that any teacher following the simple instructions laid down will be able to arrange entertaining and instructive exercises for the day. There are also several attractive flag drills outline in the book. The following is a specimen programme:

Prayer.
Responses to roll call, quotations from Washington or about him.
Recitations, "The Twenty-second of February."
Song, "Mount Vernon Bells."
Short addresses by visitors.
Recitation, "The Character of Washington" (Vance.)
Essay, "Washington, the Boy."
Class recitation, "The Original Thirteen."
Song or march.
Recitation, "Only a Private."
Essay, "Washington in His Home."
Reading, "Epitaph."
Presentation of flag or picture, by a pupil.
Acceptance, by a patron of the school.
Song, "America."
Class recitation, "Recessional."
Drill and Song.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Several Cases Were Disposed of by His Honor Yesterday.

The Recorder had several defendants before him yesterday morning and the session of court was of a rather interesting nature. Three young white boys, Lloyd Turner, Herbert Hatchell and Norman Merritt, were charged with stealing brass from the Cape Fear Lumber Company. The warrants were changed to trespass and judgment suspended upon the condition that the parents of the boys give them a sound thrashing and bring to the Recorder next Monday certificates to show that the lads have entered school.

Laura Nichols, colored, was arraigned on the rather serious charge of assault with deadly weapon on her grandmother, who is about 70 years old and unable to be in court. Four witnesses testified against the defendant, who was found guilty and sentenced to six months on the county farm.

Blanche Best, colored, was fined $5 and costs, or 30 days on the farm, for disorderly conduct She had not raised the amount of the fine and costs yesterday and the chances are that she will go to the farm.

Jim Watters and John Brown, colored, were tried at a special session Monday afternoon on the charge of stealing two pigs from John Richardson in the county. Woodus Kellum and Geo. L. Peschau, Esqs., appeared for the defendants, who were found not guilty.

HOW TO GET FAT.

Use Samose, Says Druggist J. Hicks Bunting and Put on Good Flesh.

The almost universal interest in physical culture is the best evidence that can be offered as to the need of a simple and scientific method of making thin people fat, increasing strength and restoring health.

Athletics, when carried to an extreme, often result in straining the vital organs. How much better it would be for the average person to regain health, strength and flesh by using Samose. This flesh forming food is assimilated as soon as it enters the stomach; it helps the organs to assimilate the food and extracts the flesh forming elements; it builds up the muscles and rounds out the limbs into shapely plumpness.

Samose has been so successful in making thin people fat and restoring the weak and run down to strength and health that J. Hicks Bunting, the popular druggist, sells it under his personal guarantee to refund the money if it does not benefit.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECT

Officers of Pythian Castle Hall Corporation Named at Meeting Last Night—Committee Appointed to Secure Site.

With a view of ultimately building a modern Pythian home in Wilmington, Stonewall Lodge, No. 1, Clarendon, No. 2, and Jefferson, No. 61, recently secured from the Secretary of State a charter for the Pythian Castle Hall Corporation. The stockholders held a meeting recently and elected the following as the board of directors: Stonewall, Col. W. F. Robertson, W. E. Perdew and Joseph W. Little, Esq.; Clarendon, Iredell Meares, J. D. Nutt and J. T. King, Jefferson, R. C. DeRosset, L. B. Rogers and George W. Branch.

The board of directors held an enthusiastic meeting in Castle Hall last night at which an organization was perfected by the election of the following officers:

President—Joseph W. Little, Esq.
Vice President—J. D. Nutt.
Secretary and Treasurer—R. C. DeRosset.
Assistant Secretary and Treasurer—L. B. Rogers.

A building site committee was elected as follows: Col. W. F. Robertson, Messrs. W. E. Perdew and J. T. King This committee is empowered to look out for a suitable site on which to erect a home which will cost several thousand dollars. It may be some time yet before a site is secured and the work of erecting the building is commenced, but it is safe to say that at no distant date the Pythians of Wilmington will have a modern structure of their own.

AN APPEAL TO FRIENDS.

Former Wilmington Residents Stricken by Paris Floods.

A friend of the family in this city yesterday morning received a letter from a former Wilmington lady, making a pathetic appeal for help in her distress by reason of the recent floods in Paris, where she is now residing. The letter is from Mrs. Philip Jones, who will be remembered here by older residents of Wilmington as Miss Alice Jones, daughter of the late Reuben Jones, who conducted the old National Hotel in Wilmington. Mrs. Jones went to school here, was later married and went with her husband to Paris, where her letter would indicate that the husband is employed by Swift & Co. During the floods in Paris they lost everything they had and in the chaotic conditions which followed in a business way, all members of the family were thrown out of employment. They saved only the clothes which they wore and at the date of their letter, February 1st, they were without food or shelter. They had a narrow escape from the floods and the biting cold that followed made their suffering intense. Under the circumstances Mrs. Jones states in her letter that it would not be an imposition to ask some of her former schoolmates to join in a contribution to assist them in this hour of their great need. Any contributions that may be made will be received at this office and promptly transmitted through the friend to whom the appeal is made.

SOLID TRAIN FROM CRONLY.

Handled Out of Columbus County Manufacturing Metropolis.

Emphasizing both the heavy movement of fertilizers and the energy and enterprise of the Seaboard Air Line in handling competitive freight traffic, there was moved out of the town of Cronly, N. C., yesterday a solid train of freight, consigned to points west of Hamlet. The shipment was made up largely of fertilizers from the plant of the Acme Manufacturing Co., there and was moved with "neatness and dispatch", so to speak, in addition to the usual heavy traffic on the old Carolina Central daily. This business develops at Wilmington and is handled through the Wilmington office of the Seaboard, which has shown phenomenal gains in volume of traffic since the recent improvement of its road bed and the building of the extensive terminal facilities here.

BIG REAL ESTATE DEAL.

Mr. Nathan Schloss Purchases Property From Messrs. Solomon.

By deed filed for record yesterday Mr. Sigmund Solomon and wife and Mr. Bernhard Solomon and wife transfer to Mr. Nathan Schloss and wife, for $7,000, two lots, one on south side of Market, 70 feet east of Second street, fronting 48 feet on Market, while the second lot is on the west side of an alley, known as Wright's alley and also as Younger's alley, beginning at a point 198 feet south of Market street, 17x98.7 feet in size. The property includes that upon which the Davis livery stables are located and it was stated yesterday that Mr. S. J. Davis, the present proprietor of the stables, and Mr. Schloss, the new owner of the property, will form a co-partnership for the conduct of the business, the style of the firm to be announced later.

Execution Issued for Money.

The attachment proceedings instituted by Mr. R. H. Pickett, merchandise broker, against George S. Hart & Co., of New York, instituted in Justice Harriss' court some four weeks ago, came up for final hearing yesterday morning. Two hundred dollars in the hands of The Stone Company belonging to Hart & Company were attached at the time of institution of the proceedings. Justice Harriss yesterday issued an execution and the amount was seized by Constable Savage.

Mr. E. A. Kelley, Belvidere, Ill., writes us: "I am an ex-engineer with 22 years active service to my credit. About three years ago my kidneys were affected so that I had to give up my engine. First I was troubled with severe aching pain over the hips. Then followed inflammation of the bladder, and specks appeared before my eyes. A sample of Foley's Kidney Pills that I tried, so benefitted me that I bought more. I continued to take them until now I can safely testify they have made me a sound and well man." Robert R. Bellamy.

WILL GO TO THE JURY TODAY

Waterworks Case Nearing an End. Request for Punitive Damages Eliminated—Argument of Counsel Commenced.

The case of Clarence L. Parker against the Clarendon Waterworks Company, which has engaged the attention of the United States Circuit Court since Saturday, when the jury was selected, will probably go to the jury before the hour of adjournment for dinner today. The taking of testimony was completed at 4 o'clock yesterday and arguments of two lawyers were made before court adjourned for the day.

The plaintiff, Mr. Clarence L. Parker, who was on the stand practically all day Monday, finished his testimony yesterday morning, being followed by Mr. Byron D. Finn, superintendent of the Waycross, Ga., waterworks plant, who was summoned by the plaintiff to give expert testimony as to the value of tools and casing. The plaintiff rested and the examination of witnesses for the defendant company was commenced.

Mr. Geo. W. Kidder, president of the Clarendon Waterworks Company, and Col. Wm. F. Robertson, who was superintendent of the system, testified to the effect that the plaintiff had given the company permission to use the well boring apparatus for the purpose of making a test to ascertain whether or not he had carried out his contract and also gave permission, they testified, to use the machinery in case it was decided to drill the well deeper. They said that the plaintiff did not demand possession of the rig and tools until after the company had gone to the expense of securing the services of an expert well man from Pennsylvania. Various other matters pertaining to the contract with the plaintiff were explained by the witnesses. Mr. John H. Sweeney, chief engineer, was also a witness for the defendant company, testifying to the progress made in digging and presented some records.

The action does not involve as much now as it did a few days ago. Or rather, the plaintiff is not seeking punitive damages any longer. The defense wanted to introduce certain testimony with reference to the completion of the coutract and the plaintiff objected. Judge Connor stated that the testimony would be competent only for punitive damages, whereupon counsel for plaintiff announced that they would eliminate that contention

Iredell Meares, of the firm of Meares & Ruark, made the opening argument for the plaintiff. He spoke for an hour and a half, presenting the plaintiff's side of the matter in a most able manner. After giving a brief history of the litigation growing out of the contract the plaintiff had with the waterworks company to drill a well at Hilton, Mr. Meares read some of the correspondence between the plaintiff and the defendant company in June, July and August of 1900 with reference to the plaintiff's offer to allow the company to use his apparatus in case it was decided to make a test of the well and also to have use of the apparatus in case it was decided to sink the well deeper. The plaintiff according to the correspondence, withdrew the offer after the board of directors had hesitated about accepting it. Mr. Meares said that the plaintiff was contending for the rental value of the tools and the actual value of the casing, amounting in the aggregate to something like $7,000 with interest from June, 1900.

He was followed by Junius Davis, Esq., of counsel for the defendant company, who spoke for an hour in his usual strong manner. In beginning he set out the contentions of the defendant company. The defendant company, he said, had a contract with the plaintiff to use the tools to see whether or not plaintiff had fulfilled his contract, and also the company held a mortgage on the rig and tools which gave the company the right to hold them until the amount was paid. The plaintiff, on the other hand, contends that the amount of the mortgage was paid. Mr. Davis went on to state that the company had advanced the plaintiff $8,000 on the contract, which was to the effect that the plaintiff was to sink a well as deep as he could with a six inch pipe. He said that having spent $8,000 it was nothing but natural that the company should want to know whether or not the plaintiff had carried out his part of the contract before paying the $2,000 balance claimed by the plaintiff. He contended that the casing in the well was included in the mortgage held by the company. After setting forth some other contentions of the company, Mr. Davis began his argument to the jury, concluding at 6:30 o'clock, when court took a recess until 9:30 o'clock this morning. Hon. John D. Bellamy, of counsel for the defendant, will address the jury upon the convening of court this morning, followed by J. P. K. Bryan, Esq., of Charleston, S. C., who will make the last speech for the plaintiff. Then Judge Connor will deliver his charge and the case will be given over to the 12 men.

The testimony in the case was taken down by Mr. Meares Harriss, expert court stenographer.

It is hoped to take up this afternoon the case of Thompson against Harmon, involving the ownership of a part of Fort Caswell. The case is really against the government, and District Attorney Harry Skinner and Assistant District Attorney J. A. Giles, have been here all the week preparing the defense. However, it may be tomorrow morning before the case is taken up.

President Helps Orphans.

Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the president of the Industrial and Orphans' Home at Macon, Ga., who writes: "We have used Electric Bitters in this institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for stomach, liver and kidney troubles. We regard it as one of the best family medicines on earth." It invigorates all vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion, creates appetite. To strengthen and build up pale, thin, weak children or run down people it has no equal. Best for female complaints. Only 50c at Robt. R. Bellamy.

JOINT SERVICE THIS EVENING

Dr. Milton at St. John's Church in Second of Series of Sermons Upon Theme of Missions.

The second of the series of joint services of the various congregations of the Episcopal Church in the city, held on the Wednesday nights during Lent, will be at St. John's church tonight at 8 o'clock. The Rev. Dr. Milton, of St. James' Church, will deliver the address, the subject being "The Origin and Aim of Modern Missions."

This series of services was arranged for the purpose of presenting the facts upon which the missionary appeal is made, and the addresses are educational in nature along the lines of general missionary work. These services are not at all restricted to the members of the Episcopal Church, but are open to all people who are sufficiently interested in mission work to attend them, and a most cordial invitation is extended to all who will come. The full schedule of services with subjects is as follows: Tonight at St. John's Church as announced above. Wednesday, February 23rd, St. Paul's Church, subject "The Civilizing Influence of Missions." March 2nd, St. James' Church, subject "The Moral and Spiritual Uplift of Missions During the Last Century." March 9th, St. John's Church, subject "What Missionary Work Has Done and Is Doing for China." March 16th St. Paul's Church, subject "The Present Success of Missions." March 23rd, St. James' Church, subject "The Claims of Missions Upon the Church, and the Present Crisis."

This schedule and the subjects to be discussed are given in full and in advance that the people of the community may know something of their nature and purpose, and so be prepared to take advantage of them. Again the invitation is given to the public generally to attend all these services.

IN HONOR OF HIS BIRTHDAY.

Fire Department Gave Elaborate Entertainment Monday Night.

Capt. John Barry, the popular and highly esteemed member of the Police and Fire Commission of the city from the First Ward, was right royally entertained on Monday night at the Central Fire station as the guest of Chief Schnibben and the Wilmington Fire Department, the occasion having been the captain's 79th birthday, though he is still as hale and as hearty, as active and as genial as he was in the years gone by when he first cast his fortunes with Wilmington and its people. Mr. W. A. French, of the Commission, whose special forte is the fire-fighting force of the city, acted as toastmaster and there were present other members of the Commission, Col. Wm. F. Robersotn, superintendent of the water department; Rev. Father C. Dennen and many citizens prominent in Wilmington, with the entire membership of the Department, who vied with one another in doing honor to the special guest of the evening. There were a number of informal responses and an elegant luncheon provided in the large hall of the building. Capt. Barry was felicitated by all upon attaining another mile post in a long and useful career and responded himself to all these expressions of good will and wishes for many happy returns.

It was regretted that in the nature of the case, Mrs. Barry could not attend, but the fire laddies were not unmindful of her and at the conclusion of the exercises, a very handsome bouquet of carnations was presented to Capt. Barry for the good lady in waiting at home.

The affair was most delightful for its informality and the spirit of good fellowship which prevailed throughout the evening.

SWIFT PUNISHMENT.

Negro Who Committed Terrible Deed in Florida Convicted.

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 15.—Gov. Gilchrist has ordered the two companies of State militia here to hold themselves in readiness to respond to hurry calls to the county jail where Roland Flowers, the negro who, a few days ago, criminally assaulted Mrs. Jane Ellerbee, is held. Sheriff Jackson learned of a plan being arranged to take the negro out tonight. Flowers was tried today and convicted and sentenced to be hanged.

At a late hourt tonight Sheriff Jackson issued a statement in which he said that he would not need the militia, even though an effort were made to get the negro. He does not believe that any such effort will be made.

Flowers was placed on trial tonight. He is the negro who escaped from a convict camp several days ago and went to the home of Mrs. Ellerbee and committed an assault on her. He was shot when he attempted to prevent his capture. Within 15 minutes after a jury was secured today he was convicted and the death penalty imposed. As Judge Wall asked him if he had anything to say why the sentence should not be imposed upon him, the negro threw himself on the floor and groveled, pleading for mercy. Before he was taken to jail he offered to confess to the judge if mercy were shown him, but this was denied.

W. P. STACY, ESQ., ARRIVES.

Will be Associated With Graham Kenan, Esq., in Practice of Law.

Walter P. Stacy, Esq., who recently resigned the principalship of one of the Raleigh graded schools to form a co-partnership with Graham Kenan, Esq., of this city, for the practice of law, arrived in Wilmington yesterday morning to take up his permanent residence. Mr. Stacy is a graduate of the University of North Carolina, also of the law department of that institution, and was granted license by the Supreme Court some months ago. He is well equipped for the practice of law and in addition has the happy faculty of making and retaining friends. He will be given a warm welcome to Wilmington.

LaGrippe pains that pervade the entire system, LaGrippe coughs that rack and strain, are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar. Is mildly laxative, safe and certain in results. Robert R. Bellamy.

"THE GIRL FROM RECTOR'S"

While Possessing No Elevating Qualities, Production as Presented Here Was Not As Libidinous as Some Expected.

"The Girl From Rector's," which has brought forth columns of adverse criticism from the Southern press, as presented at the Academy of Music last night, while possessing possibly no elevating qualities, was not as libidinous as some expected. The play would not rank as a first class attraction and as a sensation producer it failed utterly. Some of the lines were possibly suggestive, but it was evident that the play had been toned down considerably.

The truth to tell, a majority of those who attended came away rather disappointed that the production was not as risque as they had been led to believe from criticisms in papers where the show had been presented. Most of the features which proved the greatest objection at other points may have been eliminated last night At any rate, there was very little in the play as presented here to shock.

The audience was made up for the most part of the masculine but there was a good sprinkling of ladies, probably 40 or 50. The ladies appeared to enjoy the show as heartily as the men and on several occasions burst into enthusiastic applause. The fact that none of the ladies left the hall during the performance is evidence sufficient that they did not regard the show as immoral or indecent.

Acting under orders of Mayor Walter G. MacRae, Chief of Police N. J. Williams attended the attraction with a view of stopping the performance should it appear to be indecent. There were in the audience three or four members of the Board of Aldermen and other representative citizens, both men and women, and the chief interviewed them. They could see nothing especially objectionable and emphasized this by remaining throughout the performance and heartily applauding. The dancing of three sisters was especially good and they were given the applause of the evening.

"The Girl From Rector's," is by Paul M. Potter and as originally put on is a free version of the famous comedy "Loute," which has had a triumphant career in Europe. It is based on the strange theory that marbe the Lothario of the city. Of course, that the saint of the rural home may be the oLthario of the city. Of course, there were to be many things that are not often portrayed on the stage, but most of these were absent from the presentation last night.

Prohibited in Raleigh.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 15.—Local Manager J. Sherwood Upchurch of the Academy of Music billed to present "The Girl From Rector's" tomorrow night, posted this evening copies of a letter from Mayor Wynne, notifying him the play must not be presented in Raleigh and under this he gave notice that the play will be presented as advertised. The sale of seats increased greatly since the posting of the notice from the Mayor with the defiant footnote on the part of Manager Upchurch that the play will be given. It is understood that about all the city authorities can do is to suppress it in the midst of the performance, if objectionable features warrant such action.

SEMINOLE NOT ON CRUISE.

Erroneous Report as to Cutter—Reached Port Yesterday.

With the arrival of the revenue cutter Seminole, Capt. R. O. Crisp, yesterday from a cruise to the northward, the report which appeared in yesterday's issue of the Star in regard to the cutter searching for a derelict off the South Carolina coast was corrected by the officers in charge. The movements of the Seminole were confused with another cutter that had been ordered out by the Department, probably from Savannah to destroy an abandoned vessel.

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SISTERLY HOPE OF MRS. CASSADY

She Writes, Telling Her Experience With Cardui, the Woman's Tonic, and How It Cured Her.

Bringhurst, Ind.—"For three years" writes Mrs. Jennie Cassady of Bringhurst, Ind., "I suffered from womanly weakness.

"I had serious female complaint, and was so bad I could hardly get around, but I took Cardui and it brought me great relief. It cured that awful misery, from which I suffered every month, after I had taken it for only two months.

"I hope all suffering women will try Cardui, as I did, for by doing so they can benefit themselves at home."

You can always depend on Cardui, for every bottle contains the ingredients necessary to help you. Prepared in large quantities, from herbs especially imported by the manufacturers, its preparation from first to last, is under the superintendence of an experienced chemist and graduate physician, who takes every precaution known to science to perfect the finished product.

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The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

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TWO LOST IN FEBRUARY.

Schooner J. S. Hoskins Had Cargo of Fertilizer for Upper Compress.

With the loss of the schooner J. S. Hoskins, Capt. Griffith, is added a second schooner since the first of February to go down at sea while bound to this port. The other vessel, it will be recalled, was the schooner Geo. F. Paillips which caught fire and was abandoned.

The Hoskins passed out from Cape Henry on January 25th and encountered fierce weather. She was laden with fertilizer and this class of cargo made it difficult to keep the vessel from sinking when she sprung a leak. The men remained at the pumps for seven days and it was very fortunate that the crew was picked up by a passing steamer, or otherwise they might have been lost with the vessel. Her cargo was consigned to Mr. Walter Smallbones, agent.

"THE GREAT WHITE WAY."

Photograph in Current Issue of The Illuminating Engineer.

Several pages of the February issue of The Illuminating Engineer, published in New York, is devoted to an article on the "Progress of the New Street Lighting", special reference being made to the Tungsten arch illumination. Photographs of thoroughfares in several cities using this lighting scheme are given, among which is a view of Front street, Wilmington, N. C. This publication has a wide circulation and Wilmington will get considerable advertising from the article. Alderman B. O. Stone, chairman of the Light Committee, is responsible for the extensive lighting of the business section and he is still being warmly praised by the citizens for getting the two boards to make an appropriation sufficient to maintain the illumination until the close of the fiscal year.

Took All His Money.

Often all a man earns goes to doctors or for medicines, to cure a stomach, liver or kidney trouble that Dr. King's New Life Pills would quickly cure at slight cost. Best for dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness, constipation, jaundice, malaria and debility. 25c at Robt. R. Bellamy.

N. C. RIVERS AND HARBORS.

Senator Simmons Introduces Amendments to Bill in Senate.

North Carolina people generally will be interested in the announcement in special dispatches from Washington that Senator Simmons has introduced amendments to the Rivers and Harbors bill in Congress, increasing the appropriations for the several North Carolina projects to an amount more commensurate with their importance. These proposed amendments increase the amount for the upper Cape Fear from $10,000 to $615,000, adding $27,676 for a canal of ten feet from the inland waterway, now being constructed, to the town of Beaufort, and a third for $10,000 for a canal of 10 feet from the inland waterway to Morehead City. It is the purpose of Mr. Simmons later to introduce other amendments to increase the appropriations for the lower Cape Fear and other meritorious projects in this State and Mr. H. E. Bryant, the well known Washington newspaper man, says that "the outlook for money, real money," for improvements of North Carolina waterways is very bright. Being a member of the waterways commission, Mr. Bryan says, gives Senator Simmons the right sort of pull.

Funeral of Mr. R. A. Chadwick.

Friends have learned with sorrow of the death of Mr. Robert A. Chadwick, which occurred Sunday at Raleigh, the remains arriving here Monday afternoon. The funeral was conducted from the residence of the father of the young man on the Castle Haynes road and the interment was in the cemetery at Acorn Branch. The services were conducted by Rev. W. L. Rexford, of this city, and the pall bearers were Messrs. E. S. Hancock, D. D. Baldwin, D. F. Atkinson and A. F. Walton.

Negro Suffered Broken Leg.

Bradley Loftin, a middle-aged colored man employed at the winery of Sol Esar & Co., on Chestnut street, had the misfortune to suffer a broken leg as the result of being kicked by a horse Monday afternoon at the plant. The injured man was sent to the James Walker Memorial Hospital where the broken leg was set.

Answer This Question

When thousands of women say that they have been cured of their ailments by a certain remedy, does this not prove the merit of that remedy?

Thousands of women have written the story of their suffering, and have told how they were freed from it by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound — for thirty years these reports have been published all over America.

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Can any woman let prejudice stand between her and that which will restore her health? If you believe those who have tried it you know this medicine *does* cure.

Read this letter from a grateful woman, then make up your mind to give Mrs. Pinkham's medicine a chance to cure you.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—"I am a firm believer in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I was a great sufferer from organic female troubles for years, and almost despaired of ever being well again. I had bearing-down pains, backache, headache and pains in my abdomen, and tried Mrs. Pinkham's Compound as a last resort. The result was astonishing, and I have used it and advocated it ever since. It is a great boon to expectant mothers. I have often said that I should like to have its merits thrown on the sky with a search-light so that women would read and be convinced that there is a remedy for their sufferings. "My husband joins me in its praise. He has used it for kidney trouble and been entirely cured."—Mrs. E. A. Bishop, 1915 Atlantic Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health free of charge. Address Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.

Mrs. W. F. Greer left yesterday for Clinton, N. C., where she will spend two weeks on a visit.

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Miss Rachel Levy, of Rock Mount, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. W. Woodward, No. 801 Ann street.

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Miss Maggie Bernard and Miss Kate Williams, of Fayetteville, arrived yesterday on the steamer City of Fayetteville and spent the day in the city as the guests of friends and relatives.

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Col. and Mrs. H. H. Ludlow, and Lieut. R. O. Edwards, of Fort Caswell, came to the city on the steamer Wilmington yesterday afternoon and attended the show at the Academy last night.

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Mrs. G. T. Flynn has gone to Baltimore to have an operation performed at the Church Home and Infirmary. Many friends hope for her early restoration and return to Wilmington in the best of health. She was accompanied to Baltimore by her husband, Mr. G. T. Flynn.

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Tonight at Kneisel's Academy of Dancing will take place a big souvenir dance. On account of the attraction at the Academy of Music last night the regular Tuesday night dance was postponed until tonight. Mr. Kneisel's full orchestra will furnish music and the souvenirs will no doubt attract a large crowd. Dancing will begin promptly at 9 o'clock.

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Miss Rosa Willingham, of Georgia, who has been the attractive guest of her sister, Mrs. George L. Peschau, for a part of the Winter, left yesterday morning for Fayetteville where she will visit Mrs. Frank H. Stedman for two weeks, returning to Wilmington later. Mrs. Peschau also left yesterday for Fayetteville to visit Mrs. Stedman.

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The New Hanover County Alumnae Association of the Greensboro Female College held a meeting at the High School building at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Herbert McClammy, the president, presiding and a large number of members in attendance. It was decided to give a basketball benefit at the Y. M. C. A. next week, the proceeds to be applied to the fund for the endowment of the chair of English at the college. The game will be between the team of the Boys' Brigade Armory and a picked team from the Y. M. C. A. The date will be selected today and announced tomorrow. The association is arranging to give other entertainments, due announcement of which will be made later.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—J. J. Parker, Esq., of Monroe, N. C., is here for a few days' visit.

—Mr. J. A. Dew, of Currie, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McLean, of Lumberton, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Thos. D. Meares, Jr., Esq., returned yesterday morning from a business and professional trip to Southport.

—Mrs. J. R. Bissett and J. M. Shea, of the Seaboard Air Line at Raleigh and Hamlet, respectively, were guests at The Orton last night.

—Mrs. P. L. Bridgers and servants will leave tonight for Washington, D. C., where it is understood Mrs. Bridgers expects to make her home in future.

—Friends will regret to learn of the illness of Mr. Chas. F. Norwood, Deputy Register of Deeds, who has been confined to his home at 511 South Second street, for several days.

—Among yesterday's arrivals at The Southern were: W. T. Flynn, Kelly; W. E. Ward, Boardman; J. W. Dowd and B. H. Maultsby, Hamlet; G. H. Carver, Currie; H. Southwell, Rocky Mount; John D. Beatty, Ivanhoe; W. H. Bullard, Roseboro.

—Among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton were K. M. Biggs, Lumberton; L. P. Best, Warsaw; Leon B. Humphrey, Goldsboro; W. S. Vaughan, Rocky Mount; John H. Loftin, Mount Olive; N. J. McRimmon, Maxton; J. R. Ross, Charlotte; C. D. Osborn, Oxford; J. P. Caldwell, Hallsboro; F. B. Gault, Lake Waccamaw, and W. T. Aycock, Whiteville.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Last night was the time for the regular semi-monthly meeting of the Board of Audit and Finance, but owing to the absence from the city of Chairman M. J. Heyer, the meeting was postponed until Friday night of this week.

—Mr. James Sprunt, British vice-consul, has notified the police of the escape from the British steamer "Foreric" of Maguns Nelson, John Rogers and Albert Lester and asked the police to detain them for investigation should they locate them.

—Messrs. A. J. Shepard and L. M. Sandlin, hucksters at Front street market, were arrested at noon yesterday by Clerk A. J. Cox and carried to police headquarters where a charge of affray was lodged against them. Both were recognized for appearance before the Recorder this morning.

Annual Inspection National Guard.

Lieutenant Butler, U. S. A., from Fort McPherson, Ga., and Col. Thomas Stringfield, inspector-general of the North Carolina National Guard, commenced last night the annual inspection of all the companies constituting the National Guard, the Raleigh company being inspected. Today they go to Lumber Bridge. They will be in Wilmington Saturday night, February 19th, for the inspection of the W. L. I.

DELICIOUS FRUIT FLAVORS.

Blue Ribbon Vanilla and Lemon Extracts are made from the real fruits. Use Blue Ribbon Extracts and get the delicious fruit flavors.

The Theatre

The bill at the Crystal Palace is more than "making good" this week, according to all reports. Besides being filled with good, wholesome comedy, which in the main is served up by the clever sketch team of Quigley and Adair, it is strong for novelty. In fact, so strong is it in this respect that one of the acts particularly calls for attention out of the ordinary. It is a decidedly exceptional act for vaudeville down this way, being a rolling globe act presented by Mme Blachard. It is very attractive also, as pretty stage settings are used and Mme. Blachard is a graceful comely lady. Mounted on a large paper mache globe, which she keeps constantly rolling with her feet, she does some clever stunts of club swinging and juggling and her act wins vigorous applause of approval at every performance. This act and the three other good ones, making up the present week's bill at the Palace, should be seen.

"The Cat and the Fiddle."

The gorgeous musical spectacular extravaganza, "The Cat and the Fiddle", which for the past three seasons has been such a whirlwind success, will be the attraction at the Academy next Monday night.

A company of some forty singers, dancers, comedians, and a large and carefully drilled and beautifully gowned chorus are included. The plot is taken and founded on the favorite old nursery rhyme, "Hey Diddle Diddle, the Cat and the Fiddle", elaborated upon, and worked out by deft touches into a fine big musical comedy extravaganza, just the sort that is a delight to theatre-goers on account of its breeziness. Seats go on sale Saturday at the Crystal.

At the Bijou Today.

"The Dancing Girl of Butte", a romance of a western dance hall, "The Happy Widower", an amusing picture proving that love is better than riches though it takes a ghost to prove it to the widower in this skit, and "The Good Doctor", showing to what lengths lovers will go to meet and how the course of true love never runs smooth, constitute the bill at the popular Bijou theatre today.

ESTABLISHMENT OF WIRELESS.

News Received With Great Interest at Port—Where Credit is Due.

The announcement in yesterday morning's paper that the government had decided to establish wireless service between Frying Pan Lightship and Southport was received with much interest and gratification in marine circles at this port and there were many expressions of satisfaction at the able manner in which the desired improvement had been handled by the Board of Commissioners of Navigation and pilotage through Senator Overman.

In a hurried review of the work of the Board of Commissioners yesterday, the Star dropped into the error of stating that the incentive to this effort came from a suggestion on the Board by Commissioner Guthrie, of Southport, when, in fact, it should have been Commissioner John W. Harper, the especial effort and suggestion of Commissioner Guthrie having been for the re-establishment of the weather signal station at Southport for the benefit of shipping. There is perhaps no man on the Board better able to judge of the great public interest that would be served by wireless than Capt. Harper and he not only took the initiative in the movement, but has been one of its warmest supporters in every argument that has been advanced before the Department of Navigation.

TAKES CHARGE OF SOUTHPORT.

Capt. L. E. Jones, of Charleston, Will Remain With the Boat.

Capt. L. E. Jones, who will command the steamer Southport after she is repaired and put in service between two South Carolina ports, arrived Monday from Charleston, S. C., and will remain here until the boat is ready to go to her home port.

The repairs to the Southport will be made at Skinner's ship yard and Capt. Jones will assist in the work. The yacht "Courier," Mr. B. F. Keith's craft, has been on the railway since the Southport was raised and for this reason the repairs have been somewhat delayed. The yacht will be ready for sea the latter part of this week and then the repairs to the Southport, which will require some three weeks, will commence.

Death of Faithful Servant.

Sallie Ann Brinson, colored, familiarly known as "Aunt Sallie" died at 7:30 o'clock last night at her room at the residence of Mr. Matt Bremer, 518 South Second street, where she had been a faithful servant for the past 25 years. "Aunt Sallie" was 81 years of age and belonged to the Grady family, Duplin county, in times of slavery. She was a member of St. Luke's Methodist Church and was highly respected by white and colored alike. She was a representative of that type of colored people whose ranks are rapidly growing thinner. For the past two years she had been confined to her room, but her last illness was of only a few days duration.

R&G CORSETS

Better than ever.

If you will read the editorial page in this week's (date of February 12) number of

THE SATURDAY EVENING POST

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you will find it clearly proved from the Post-Office Department's own reports, that it is totally unnecessary to put any additional tax on magazines and periodicals, and that a deficit of $17,500,000 is *not* chargeable to the periodicals.

* * * * * * * * * "For instance, the Post-Office Department is charging $13,821,100 of the cost of rural free delivery against the second-class mail. Now, rural free delivery was established as a matter of Government policy, and we believe in it, but it is not fair to charge one dollar of this expense against the magazines. It is undoubtedly of benefit to the daily newspapers, *but the Department is trying to exempt them from an increase in rate.* The magazines do not need or want once a day or twice a day deliveries on these rural routes.

"Page 256, Postmaster's Report, 1908, says: 'Franking privileges weighed 4,555,634 pounds. They certainly cost the average price of all mail in all ways. And Governmental matter for Departments other than the Post-Office weighed 18,644,010 pounds.'

"*This report says* that if the matter was charged at postal rates it would yield a revenue as follows:

Second-class	$ 531,560.94
Franked matter	3,987,546.44
Government matter	16,362,131.95
Total credit due Department	$20,881,239.33

"And that awful deficit disappears.

* "It is impossible that a business of over $200,000,000 should not offer an opportunity for enormous savings. And a business like that of our great Postal Department, with endless ramifications, must offer endless opportunities.

* * * * * * * * * "No Postmaster-General entering his position to-day, with all the duties befalling a Cabinet official besides running his Department, no matter how great his intelligence or how fine his training, can grasp the details of this enormous business before he disappears. There is no time given to him to find these opportunities to save expense. The affairs of the Department must, for the most part, be administered by those under him."

Given a chance they would save in business economies more than the alleged deficit of $17,500,000.

☛ We ask Congress to give us a Director of Posts—as recommended by the joint Congressional committee of 1907, an officer who shall be non-political, and whose term of service shall not be subject to political changes, and who shall conduct the workings of the Post-Office Department with the efficiency, economy and business-like methods which distinguish high-class American business enterprise.

The Curtis Publishing Company

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

ACCIDENTALLY DROWNED.

Mr. Geo. M. Pinner Falls From Tug to Death—No Details.

A telegram conveying the news of the accidental drowning last Thursday night of Mr. Geo. M. Pinner, formerly of this city and Southport, was received by a relative in the city yesterday. It is stated that he was drowned from the tug Venture at Norfolk, Va.

No details of the drowning were given. Mr. Pinner was employed by the Carolina Pine Lumber Company, at Norfolk. The body had not been recovered when the telegram was received.

The deceased is survived by his mother, Mrs. M. J. Pinner, and two sisters, Mrs. D. R. Elvington, and Mrs. James MacCulloch. Mrs. Pinner resides at 219 South Front street. The sad accident brought inexpressible grief to the family and will be learned of with deep sorrow by friends in the city.

Mr. Pinner was a native of Southport and for some months was an electrician for the Southern Electric Company, of this city, leaving here about a year ago. Since that time he has been employed on a tug boat at Norfolk, Va. From the information received here Mr. Pinner was washed over board during the storm of last Thursday night. He was about 35 years old and leaves many relatives here and at Southport.

WENT ASHORE ON THE BAR.

Experience of Steamer Glencoe From Huelva—Floated at High Tide.

The British steamer Glencoe, Capt. Cooper, which arrived in port late Monday night from Huelva, Spain, via Norfolk, Va., went ashore on Cape Fear bar while making port, but floated three hours later at high tide, without damage.

The tug Blanche, Capt. Dosher, lay alongside to render assistance if necessary and the revenue cutter Seminole remained in that vicinity for the same purpose. The vessel, heavily laden with pyrites, was drawing over 20 feet of water and went ashore in an attempt to make port on low tide.

Assault on Step-Father Charged.

Mr. H. S. Smith was given preliminary hearing in Justice Bornemann's court yesterday morning on the charge of assault on his step father, Mr. E. Skipper, the difficulty taking place in the store of the Wilmington Furniture Company, yesterday morning. It is charged that Mr. Smith struck his step-father a terrific blow with a chair rung, inflicting a wound that required the attention of a physician. It was stated at the justice's office that the evidence tended to show that the difficulty was the result of family troubles. The defendant was bound over to the Recorder's court, being recognized in the sum of $100 for his appearance today. A portion of Mr. Skipper's left ear was taken off by the blow and he also had several bruises on the head. He was attended by Dr. Russell Bellamy.

What you may have been calling the "good fortune in business affairs" of someone you know may be simply the courage to advertise.

Exposure to Wet, dampness and cold, invariably results in a sudden chill, which if not attended to immediately will cause a cold. By mixing a teaspoonful of Perry Davis' Painkiller in half a glass of warm water or milk, the whole system will be heated and the danger of cold avoided. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'. Price 25c., 35c. and 50c.

REMOVAL SALE

Beginning Saturday, January 15

In order to reduce my stock before moving, will offer special prices in all departme its. Housekeepers needing Dishes or Glasses can supply their wants to advantage at this sale. These goods must be sold at some price in the next few weeks.

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE Feb. 15.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady 58 1-2 cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady $3.90 per barrel.

TAR—Market, firm $2.00 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market, firm $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip and $5.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 37, rosin $2.65, tar $1.70, crude turpentine $1.75 and $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine 6
Rosin 23
Tar 93
Crude turpentine 8

Receipts, same day last year 15 casks spirits turpentine 323 barrels rosin; 247 barrels tar; 29 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nothing doing. Quotations corresponding day last year 8 9-16c.

Receipts—672 bales same day last year 743 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith Feb. 12th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, No. 1, $1.12 and $1.20 per bushel; Spanish $1.40 and $1.50.

CORN—Firm 90@95c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; old hams 20; shoulders 14@15; sides 14@15c.

EGGS—Dull 24 and 25c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Spring 20@30; grown 35@ 45c; scarce.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 2@3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDE—Dr. flint 14c; green 8c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 55@ 60c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Burr 18c.; free of burr 24c.

GOBBLERS—50@55 per head.

CORN—Small corn fed 58@9; large 58@9 cents, owing to quality.

SHEEP—Old no demand; Lambs, dull $1.25@2.50.

TURKEYS—Good demand 15@16c on foot; dressed 18@22c.

PEAS—White black eyes $2.25 and $2.40; lady fingers $2.75; clay and cow peas $1.50 and $1.75.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, Feb. 15.—The cotton market was a little more active today and ruled generally easier under scattering liquidation and bear pressure, with the close steady 5@6 points lower. The opening was steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 2 points and prices showed a net loss of about 3 to 6 points right after the call under overnight selling orders attributed to disappointment over the ruling of yesterday's market and the somewhat less encouraging reports from Liverpool owing to the smaller spot sales. Foreign houses were buyers on the decline evidently against sales in the Liverpool market and there was some covering by yesterday sellers when prices rallied 5 to 6 points from the lowest shortly after the opening but as soon as arbitrage business was withdrawn following the close of Liverpool, the market was left without much support and prices turned easier under continued liquidation. New Orleans selling and a renewal of local bear pressure. There was no material change in the character of the news but recent buyers seemed disappointed that the bullish average of trade reports had not brought about an increased demand for futures, and talk of freer Southern offerings of spot cotton above the 15 cent level probably added to their inclination to sell out their holdings. At any rate May contracts eased off to 14.79, or 8 points below the closing figures of last night and while there was some covering toward the close, prices were within 2 or 3 points of the lowest on active positions. The new crop was comparatively quiet and steady during the entire day closing about net unchanged owing to continued reports of dry weather from Texas, and a consequently less favorable view of new crop prospects. Southern spots officially reported early were unchanged to 1-16c lower. Wires from New Orleans reported there to have been large spot sales in Texas yesterday.

Receipts at the ports today were 22,376 bales against 10,743 bales last week and 25,827 last year. For the week 85,000 bales against 87,779 last week, and 142,140 bales last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 4,041 bales against 6,225 bales last year, and at Houston 3,550 bales against 10,552 bales last year.

Spot closed quiet 15 points lower; middling uplands 15.00; middling gulf 15.25; no sales.

Futures opened steady and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
February		14.71
March	14.78	14.72
April		14.70
May	14.87	14.81
June		14.69
July	14.65	14.62
August	14.09	14.03
September	12.75	12.76
October	12.80	12.82
November	12.68	12.68
December	12.63	12.65

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Feb. 15.—Spot in fair demand, prices 9 points lower. American middling fair 8.54; good middling 8.26; middling 8.10; low middling 8.00; good ordinary 7.74; ordinary 7.49.

The sales of the day were 8,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 7,500 American. Receipts 15,000 bales including 2,300 American.

Futures opened easier and closed steady. February 7.89; February and March 7.87-1-2; March and April 7.86; April and May 7.84; May and June 7.82; June and July 7.77 1-2; July and August 7.72 1-2; August and September 7.40 1-2; September and October 6.99 1-2; October and November 6.81 November and December 6.72; December and January 6.70; January and February 6.69; February and March 6.69.

DICK BROS. & CO., COTTON LETTER.

New York, Feb. 15.—The cotton market today was extremely dull and somewhat irregular, with very little news in circulation and practically no fear in the market aside from local scalping operations. Liverpool spot sales have dropped off somewhat, but such cables as were received reported probable continuance of improving conditions at Manchester. The fine grown crops of India and the relatively high prices received for Indias cotton have placed the eastern markets in a better buying position. Locally, the market is little more than a scalping affair. Traders appear to be marking time, awaiting new crop developments. The lack of sufficient rainfall in Texas has put operators on their guard against possible unfavorable developments, and in addition to this the strength of the May position, which appears to be bought not only by the old bulls but by leading spot interests, deters short selling. The South continues to hold firmly, but this is not considered as bullish as it was some time ago, when the steadiness of spots was the essential factor in preventing a further break. It is argued in some quarters that the South in executing prices above the level which the mills can afford to pay is simply encouraging a hand to mouth policy which may cause scarcities to price out the scanty supplies until the end of the season. DICK BROS & CO.

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 15 1-8; net receipts 10,482; stock 115,183.

New Orleans—Quiet, 15 1-16; net receipts 3,041; stock 194,545.

Mobile—Easy, 15 1-16; net receipts 1,328; stock 311,866.

Savannah—Easy, 15; net receipts 1,356; stock 72,068.

Charleston—Quiet, 15; net receipts 21; stock 23,530.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts 672; stock 16,671.

Norfolk—Firm, 15; net receipts 476; stock 50,685.

Baltimore—Nominal, 15; stock 10,921.

New York—Quiet, 15.00; stock 162,018.

Boston—Quiet, 15.00.

Philadelphia—Holiday.

Port Arthur and Sabine Pass—Net receipts 5,000.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 22,376; Great Britain 400; France 4,275; Continent 6,321; stock 693,812.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 44,818; Great Britain 13,800; France 6,183; Continent 36,392.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 5,850,838; Great Britain 1,610,229; France 765,808; Continent 1,871,907; Japan 52,574; Mexico 12,819.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 15 1-16; net receipts 3,550; stock 113,523.

Augusta—Steady, 15 1-8; net receipts 37; stock 58,707.

Memphis—Quiet, 15 3-8; net receipts 751; stock 180,032.

St. Louis—Steady, 15 1-4; net receipts 31; stock 43,586.

Cincinnati—net receipts 419; stock 13,874.

Little Rock—Steady, 14 3-4; net receipts 187; stock 50,769.

Memphis—Firm, net receipts 15 1-2.

Total today—Net receipts 4,975; gross receipts 6,144; shipments 9,992; sales 1,402; stock 469,482.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Feb. 15.—Flour steady to firm with a moderate local trade.

Rye Flour—Firm.

Buckwheat Flour—Steady.

Buckwheat—Nominal.

Corn Meal—Firm.

Rye—Steady.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 1.30 1-2; sales elevator domestic and 1.29 1-4 nominal fob afloat. Options closed practically unchanged from last night. May 1.20 1-4; July 1.11.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 73 elevator domestic, 73 1-2 delivered and 71 fob afloat nominal. Options closed 1-8 to 1-4c higher; May 76 1-4; July 76 1-2; September 76 1-8.

Oats—Spot steady; mixed nominal. Options closing 1-4c higher. May 53.

Lard—Easy.

Tallow—Quiet.

Petroleum—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Dull.

Sugar—Raw firm; refined sugar quiet.

Coffee—Futures closed firm on the near months and steady on late positions with prices net unchanged to 10 points higher. Spot steady, Rio No. 7, 8 3-4; Santos No. 4, 9 1-8 to 9 1-4; mild quiet; Cordova 9 1-2 to 12 1-4.

Potatoes—Easy; Bermuda second crop, per barrel 1.37 to 1.50; Maine per bag 1.50 to 1.75; state and western in bulk per 180 pounds 1.37 to 1.50; frosted stock per bag 75c to 1.00.

Cabbages—Firm; Danish seed per ton 25.00 to 30.00.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Butter—Firm; creamery specials 29; extras 28; third to first 25 to 27 1-2.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—Steady at the decline; Pennsylvania and nearby bennery brown and mixed, fancy 27 to 28; do gathered brown, fair to prime 26 to 27.

The cotton seed oil market was steadier, especially for the near positions on support from leading refiners and covering on the part of speculative shorts. Prices closed unchanged to 6 points advance with sales of 5,100 barrels. March 7.03 to 7.05; May 7.18 to 7.21; July 7.26 to 7.28; September 7.24 to 7.28. Prime crude 5.93 to 6.00; prime summer yellow 6.96 to 7.05; prime winter yellow 7.03 to 7.40; prime summer white 7.03 to 7.40.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Feb. 15.—The Jobbing trade was active during the day and retailers purchased piece goods and made up garments liberally. In men's wear, manufacturing clothiers are fighting advance in fancy piece dry goods but are buying well of woolens, staple worsteds and fancy skein dyed fabrics. Yarns are lower and export trade is quiet.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Wheat had an erratic course today and after advancing generally from 1-2 to 7-8 fell away to practically closing figures of yesterday. Corn held its strength better and finished with a moderate advance as did oats while provisions rounded off in trading sales but some of the spectacular gain made yesterday and finished from 12 1-2 to 20c off.

	Opening.	Highest.	Closing.
Wheat—			
May	1 12 7-8	1 13 1-4	1 12 3-8
July	1 03 5-8	1 03 7-8	1 03 3-8
Sept	99	99 1-8	98 5-8
Corn—			
May	67 1-4	67 5-8	67 1-2
July	67 3-8	68	67 3-4
Sept	67 3-8	67 7-8	67 5-8
Oats—			
May	47 3-8	47 3-4	47 3-4
July	44	44 1-2	44 3-8
Sept	41	41 3-8	41 1-4
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
May	23 50	23 55	23 35
July	23 25	23 42 1-2	23 22 1-2
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
May	12 50	12 62 1-2	12 52 1-2
July	12 40	12 57 1-2	12 47 1-2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
May	12 22 1-2	12 30	12 17 1-2
July	12 20	12 25	12 17 1-2

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Cash wheat No. 2 red 1.24 to 1.26; No. 3 red 1.20 to 1.24; No. 2 hard 1.13 1-2 to 1.15; No. 3 hard 1.12 to 1.14; No. 1 northern 1.17; No. 2 northern 1.15 to 1.17; No. 3 spring 1.12 to 1.15.

Corn—No. 2, 65; No. 2 white 65; No. 2 yellow 65; No. 3, 63 1-4 to 63 3-4; No. 3 white 63 1-4 to 64 1-2; No. 3 yellow 63 1-2 to 64; No. 4, 58 1-2 to 59 1-2; No. 4 white 60 to 61; No. 4 yellow 59 1-2 to 61.

Oats—No. 2, 47 3-4; No. 2 white 49 1-4 to 49 1-2; No. 3, 48; No. 3 white 47 1-2 to 49; No. 4, white 46 to 48; standard 49 to 49 1-2.

THE STOCK MARKET.

New York, Feb. 15.—The stock market gave additional evidence today of sinking into dullness and apathy. The situation is summed in in the fact that urgent liquidation has ceased to press upon the market while no disposition makes itself manifest to accummulate stocks with sufficient determination carry prices upwards and hold them there.

The desire to see the definition of the scope of the Sherman trust law emanate from the Supreme Court in the American Tobacco and Standard Oil cases is the accepted motive for refraining from large commitments in the market on the part of capitalists of the class which makes the great speculative movements.

From the low prices of Monday of last week, marking the culmination of that liquidation, the rebound has been substantial reaching to over 11 points in Reading, which led the recovery. Efforts to extend the recovery centered on that stock today. The professional operators who were conducting the movement found insufficient demand to absorb profit taking sales and took warning, from this fact, of the limitation of that market. Finding themselves almost alone in the buying of stocks they desisted and allowed the dealings to lapse into a condition of semi-stagnation.

Foreign influences were not definitely in favor of advancing prices. Speculators were disappointed that the Canadian Pacific dividend was not raised and there was a sharp break in that stock in London.

The unfailing force of the current of the price movement was seen in the hesitating uncertainty of the narrowing fluctuations.

Bonds were steady. Total sales, par value, were $2,520,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales for the day were 607,000 shares.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Feb. 15.—Money on call quiet 2 3-4 to 3 per cent., ruling rate 2 7-8, closing bid 2 3-4, offered at 3. Time loans easier, sixty days 3 1-2 per cent., and ninety days 3 3-4; six months 3 3-4 to 4.

Prime mercantile paper 4 1-2 to 5 per cent. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers bills at 4.84 to 4.8410 for sixty day bills and at 4.8625 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83 3-8 to 7-8. Bar silver 52; Mexican dollars 44.

U. Y. BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s registered	100 1-2
U. S. ref. 2s. coupon	100 1-2
U. S. 3s. registered	102 1-4
U. S. 3s. coupon	102
U. S. 4s. registered	114 1-2
U. S. 4s. coupon	114 1-4
Allis Chalmers 1st 5s	81
American Agricultural 5s	103
American Tel. & Tel cv. 4s	102 5-8
American Tobacco 6s	117 1-8
American Tobacco 4s	105
Armour & Co. 4 1-2s	92 3-4
Atchison gen. 4s	100 3-8
Atchison cv 4s	115 1-2
Atchison cv 5s	117 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	96
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	99 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s	92 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio S. W. 3 1-2s	90 1-2
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4s	83 1-4
Central of Georgia 5s	108 3-8
Central Leather 5s	99 1-4
Central R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s	124 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s	103
Chesapeake & Ohio ref. 5s	105
Chicago & Alton 3 1-2s	74
Chicago R. & Q. joint 4s	93 5-8
Chicago, R. & Q. gen. 4s	99 1-8
Chicag., Mil. & St. P. gen 3 1-2s	88 1-2
Chicago, R. I. & P. R. R. col. 4s	81
Chicago, R. I. & P. Ry. ref 4s	91
Colorado Industrial 5s	80
Colorado Midland 4s	79
Colo. & Southern ref & ext. 4 1-2s	98 3-8
Delaware & Hudson cv. 4s	100 1-4
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	96
Denver & Rio Grande ref. 5s	93 5-8
Distillers 5s	72 1-2
Erie prior lien 4s	82 1-2
Erie Gen. 4s	75 3-8
Erie cv. 4s series "A"	77
Erie cv. 4s series "B"	70
General Electric cv. 5s	140
Illinois Central 1st ref. 4s	99
Interborough Met. 4 1-2s	81 3-4
Inter. Merc. Marine 4 1-2	67 3-4
Japan 4s	92 1-8
Japan 4 1-2s	95 1-4
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	74
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	94 1-2
Louisville & Nash. Un. 4s	99
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	98
Mo., Kan. & Texas gen. 4 1-2s	80 1-4
Missouri Pacific 4s	80 3-4
National Rys. of Mexico 4 1-2s	94 1-2
New York Central gen. 3 1-2s	90 1-2
New York Central deb. 4s	95 1-4
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford cv. 6s	134 1-2
Norfolk & Western gen. 6s	120
Norfolk & Western cv. 4s	103 1-4
Northern Pacific 4s	100 5-8
Northern Pacific 3s	73 3-8
Oregon Short Line rfdg 4s	94 3-4
Penn. cv. 3 1-2s, (1915)	96 7-8
Penn. Con. 4s	104 5-8
Reading Gen. 4s	99 5-8
St. Louis & San Fran. fg. 4s	83 7-8
St. Louis & San Fran. gen. 5s	88 3-4
St. Louis Swestern con. 4s	79 1-2
St. Louis Swestern 1st gold 4s	93
Seaboard Air Line 4s b.	82 1-2
Southern Pacific col. 4s	99
Southern Pacific 4s	102 1-8
Southern Pacific R. R. 1st ref 4s	95 1-8
Southern Railway 5s	108 1-2
Southern Railway gen. 4s	80
Union Pacific 4s	101 3-4
Union Pacific 1st and ref. 4s	97 3-4
U. S. Rubber 6s	101
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	104 7-8
Virginia Car. Chemical 5s	99
Wabash 1st 5s	111 1-4
Wabash 1st and ext. 4s	72 7-8
Western Md., 4s	84 1-2
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	92
Wisconsin Central 4s	95

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers pfd	40 1-4
Amalgamated Copper	75 1-8
American Agricultural	38
American Beet Sugar	38 1-2
American Can pfd	76 1-2
American Car & Foundry	60 1-2
American Cotton Oil	60 7-8
American Hide & Leather pfd	36 3-4
American Ice Securities	24
American Linseed	14
American Locomotive	49 3-8
American Smelting & Refng	82 1-2
American Smelting & Refng pfd	106 7-8
American Sugar Refining	123
American Tel. & Tel	136 7-8
American Tobacco pfd	93
American Woolen	34 1-2
Anaconda Mining Co.	49 1-2
Atchison	114 3-4
Atchison pfd	103 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	127 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio	110 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	94
Bethleham Steel	27 1-2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	70 3-4
Canadian Pacific	180 1-2
Central Leather	29 1-2
Central Leather pfd	107
Central of New Jersey	295
Chesapeake & Ohio	83 3-4
Chicago & Alton	36
Chicago Great Western	30 3-4
Chicago & Northwestern	156 1-2
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	144 5-8
C. C. C. & St. Louis	77 1-2
Colorado Fuel & Iron	37 1-4
Colorado & Southern	38
Colorado & Southern 1st pfd	80
Colorado & Southern 2nd pfd	59
Consolidated Gas	144 1-4
Corn Products	18 5-8
Delaware & Hudson	172
Denver & Rio Grande	29 7-8
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	79 1-4
Distillers' Securities	31 7-8
Erie	28 1-4
Erie 1st pfd	44 3-4
Erie 2nd pfd	34 1-4
General Electric	153
Great Northern pfd	136 1-4
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	70
Illinois Central	140
Interborough Met.	29 1-2
Interborough Met. pfd	83
Inter Harvester	86
Inter Marine pfd	19 3-4
International Paper	13
International Pump	48 3-4
Iowa Central	23
Kansas City Southern	25 1-4
Kansas City Southern pfd	68 1-2
Louisville & Nashville	148 1-2
Minneapolis & St. Louis	43
Minn., St. P. & Sault St. M.	139 3-8
Missouri Pacific	69 1-2
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	27 3-8
Missouri, Kansas & Texas, pfd	62
National Biscuit	111
National Lead	80 1-4
Nat'l Rys. of Mexico 1st pfd	67
New York Central	119
New York, Ontario & Western	44 3-4
Norfolk & Western	101
North American	78 1-2
Northern Pacific	136
Pacific Mail	30
Pennsylvania	132 1-2
People's Gas	109 3-8
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis	97
Pressed Steel Car	41
Pullman Palace Car	197
Railway Steel Spring	40
Reading	165 3-4
Republic Steel	38 7-8
Republic Steel pfd	101
Rock Island Co.	16 5-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	34
St. Louis & San Fran. 2nd pfd	58 3-8
St. Louis Southwestern	28 7-8
St. Louis Southwestern pfd	72 3-4
Sloss Sheffield Steel & Iron	76 1-2
Southern Pacific	124 3-4
Southern Railway	28 3-8
Southern Railway pfd	64
Tennessee Copper	32 5-8
Texas & Pacific	26 5-8
Toledo, St. Louis & West	46
Toledo, St. Louis & West. pfd	65 3-8
Union Pacific	153 3-4
Union Pacific pfd	100 1-2
United States Realty	73
United States Rubber	42
United States Steel	79 3-8
United States Steel pfd	119 1-4
Utah Copper	50
Virginia Carolina Chemical	52 3-4
Wabash	21 3-8
Wabash pfd	37 3-4
Western Maryland	47 1-2
Westinghouse Electric	47 3-4
Western Union	71 3-4
Wheeling & Lake Erie	51
Wisconsin Central	47 1-2

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Feb. 15.—Rosin and turpentine quiet.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 15.—Turpentine firm 50 1-2. Rosin firm. Quote A. B. C. 4.20; D. 4.37 1-2; E. 4.45; F. 4.55; G. 4.57 1-2; H. 4.65; I. 4.70; K. 5.75; M. 6.30; WG. 6.75; WW. 6.90.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 15.—Turpentine firm 50 1-2; sales —; receipts 50; shipments 210; stocks 21,532. Rosin firm; sales 985; receipts 882; shipments 327; stocks 134,333. Quote: A. B. C. 4.25; D. 4.40; E. 4.45; F. 4.57 1-2; G. 4.57 1-2; H. 4.65; I. 4.70; K. 5.75; M. 6.30; N. 6.50; WG. 6.75; WW. 6.90.

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C. C. Railroad—203 bales cotton, 26 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & A. Railroad—113 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 21 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—103 bales cotton, 4 barrels rosin, 22 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—57 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 14 barrels tar.

W. & S. Railroad—2 bales cotton.

Str. Alice—7 barrels tar.

Schr. C. D. Mafflt—2 casks spirits turpentine.

Schr. J. D. Pigott—4 bales cotton.

Total—672 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 23 barrels rosin, 83 barrels tar, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

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SALE OF LAND FOR PARTITION

By virtue and in pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County made and entered at the December term, A. D. 1909, in a cause therein pending wherein Wm. H. Graffin, Wm. H. Graffin, Executor of Richard B. Huck, and Wm. H. Graffin, Trustee, are plaintiffs, and Emma J. Graffin, Frank D. Graffin, Edith H. Graffin, Fred'k L. Graffin and wife, Mary S. Graffin, Laura Elma Buck; Jas. S. Woodside; Safe Deposit & Trust Co. of Baltimore, Executor of Thos. A. Lanahan, Wm. H. Crawford, Administrator of John C. Graffin, Margaret Lanahan, Josephine Reeder, Kate Renshaw and Mary Matilda Carter are defendants, the undersigned Commissioner duly appointed by said Decree, will expose for sale by public auction for cash to the highest bidder at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, on Monday the 28th day of February, A. D. 1910, at 12 o'clock M. on said day, the following described tracts pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, and some within and some without the corporate limits of the City of Wilmington, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT: Beginning at a point in the Southern line of Swann street one hundred and fifty feet westwardly from the southwestern intersection of Swann and Eighth streets, and runs thence southwardly and parallel with Eighth street fifty-six feet (56 ft), thence northeastwardly along the Hilton line of Swann street, thence westwardly along Swann street forty-five feet (45 ft), more or less, to the beginning, same being part of Lot one in Block 310 of Wilmington, N. C.

THIRD TRACT: Beginning in the eastern line of fifth street at a point one hundred and fifty (150) ft northwardly from the northeastern intersection of Swann and Fifth streets, runs thence eastwardly and parallel with Swann street about forty feet (40ft) to the Hilton line, thence northwestwardly along the Hilton line of Fifth street about sixty-six feet (60ft) southwardly from the southeastern intersection of Fifth and Nixon streets, and runs thence southwardly along the Eastern line of Fifth street one hundred and twenty feet (120ft) to the beginning, same being parts of Lots two and three in Block 325, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

FOURTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the northern line of Swann street seventy-five feet (75ft) westwardly from the northeastern intersection of Seventh and Swann streets, and runs thence westwardly along the northern line of Swann street thirty-seven feet and six inches (37 ft. 6 in), and thence northwardly and parallel with the western line of Seventh street sixty feet (60ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Swann street thirty-seven feet and six inches (37 ft. 6 in), and thence northwardly and parallel with the western line of Seventh street sixty feet (60 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lot five in Block 325.

FIFTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the western line of Sixth street one hundred and thirty-two feet (132 ft) southwardly from the southwestern intersection of Sixth and Taylor streets and runs thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to Brown street, thence southwardly along the western line of Brown street six feet (6 ft) and thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the western line of Sixth street thence northwardly along the western line of Sixth street six (6 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lot three in Block 326.

SIXTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Fifth street one hundred and twenty feet (120 ft) southwardly from the southeastern intersection of Fifth and Taylor streets, and runs thence southwardly along the eastern line of Fifth street thirty-nine feet (39 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to Brown street, thence northwardly along the eastern line of Brown street thirty-nine feet (39 ft), thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots two and three in Block 326.

SEVENTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Love street thirty feet (30 ft) southwardly from the southeastern intersection of Love and Taylor streets, and runs thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the western line of Love street, thence northwardly along the western line of Love street seventy feet (70 ft) to Taylor street, thence along the southern line of Taylor street one hundred and fifty (150 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots one and two in Block 356.

EIGHTH TRACT: Beginning at the southeastern intersection of Taylor and Sixth street, and runs thence southwardly along the eastern line of Sixth street seventy feet (70 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the western line of McRee street, thence northwardly along the western line of McRee street seventy feet (70 ft), thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lot one in Block 357.

NINTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the southern line of Swann street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) eastwardly from the southeastern intersection of Swann and Eighth streets, and runs thence southwardly and parallel with Eighth street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft), thence northeastwardly along the Hilton line of Swann street forty-five feet (45 ft), more or less, to the beginning, same being part of Lot one in Block 310 of Wilmington, N. C.

TENTH TRACT: Beginning in the eastern line of Fifth street at a point one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) northwardly from the northeastern intersection of Swann and Fifth streets, runs thence eastwardly and parallel with Swann street about forty feet (40ft) to the Hilton line, thence northwestwardly along the Hilton line of Fifth street about sixty-six feet (60ft) southwardly from the southeastern intersection of Fifth and Nixon streets, and runs thence southwardly along the Eastern line of Fifth street one hundred and twenty feet (120ft) to the beginning, same being parts of Lots two and three in Block 325, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

ELEVENTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the northern line of Swann street seventy-five feet (75ft) westwardly from the northeastern intersection of Seventh and Swann streets, and runs thence westwardly along the northern line of Swann street thirty-seven feet and six inches (37 ft. 6 in), and thence northwardly and parallel with the western line of Seventh street sixty feet (60ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Swann street thirty-seven feet and six inches (37 ft. 6 in), and thence southwardly and parallel with the western line of Seventh street sixty feet (60 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lot five in Block 325.

TWELFTH TRACT: Beginning in the western line of McRee street at a point sixty-six feet (66 ft) northwardly from the northwest intersection of Nixon and McRee streets, and runs thence westwardly and parallel with Nixon street seventy-five feet (75ft), thence northwardly and parallel with McRee street fifty-eight feet (58 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Nixon street seventy-five feet (75 ft) and thence southwardly along the western line of McRee street fifty-eight feet (58 ft) to the beginning, same being part of Lot four in Block 338.

THIRTEENTH TRACT: Beginning at the southwestern intersection of Taylor and Ninth streets, and runs thence southwardly along the western line of Ninth street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft), thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the eastern line of Brooklyn street, thence along the eastern line of Brooklyn street northwardly one hundred and fifty (150 ft) to the southern line of Taylor street, and thence along the southern line of Taylor street eastwardly one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots one, two and three in Block 339.

FOURTEENTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Brooklyn street seventy-five feet (75 ft) northwardly from the northeastern intersection of Brooklyn and Nixon streets, and runs thence northwardly along the eastern line of Brooklyn street sixty feet (60 ft) thence eastwardly and parallel with Nixon street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence southwardly and parallel with the eastern line of Brooklyn street sixty feet (60 ft), and thence westwardly and parallel with Nixon street seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots four and five in Block 339.

FIFTEENTH TRACT: Beginning at the southeastern intersection of Ninth and Taylor streets, and runs thence southwardly along the eastern line of Ninth street one hundred and eighty feet (180 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street Fifty-seven feet and five inches (57 ft 5 in), more or less, to the Hilton line, thence northeastwardly along the Hilton line one hundred and eighty-six feet (186 ft), more or less, to the southern line of Taylor street, thence westwardly along the southern line of Taylor street one hundred and five feet (105 ft), more or less, to the beginning, the same being part of Lots one, two and three in Block 340.

SIXTEENTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of James street ninety feet (90 ft) northwardly from the northeastern intersection of James and Taylor streets, and runs taence eastwardly, parallel with Taylor street, thirty-one feet and ten inches (31 ft. 10 in., more or less, to the Hilton line, thence northwestwardly along the Hilton line about eighty-four feet (84 ft), more or less, to where the Hilton line intersects the Eastern line of James street, and thence southwardly along the eastern line of James street to the beginning, the same being part of Lots three and four in Block 347.

SEVENTEENTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the western line of Sixth street thirty feet (30 ft) southwardly from the Southwestern intersection of Sixth and Howard street, and runs thence westwardly and parallel with Howard street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to Brown street, thence southwardly along the eastern line of Brown street sixty feet (60 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Howard street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the western line of Sixth street, thence northwardly along the eastern line of Sixth street, sixty feet (60 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots one and two in Block 348.

EIGHTEENTH TRACT: Beginning in the western line of Sixth street at a point one hundred and twenty feet (120 ft) southwardly from the southwestern intersection of Sixth and Howard streets, and runs thence westwardly and parallel with Howard street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the eastern line of Brooklyn street, thence southwardly along the eastern line of Brooklyn street thirty feet (30 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Howard street one hundred and fifty feet (

THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agricultur. Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 16, 1910.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Tuesday, Feb. 15th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 41 degrees; 8 P. M. 50 degrees; maximum 6 2de grees; minimum 39 degrees; mean 50 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, 3.03 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Monday 16.6 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Unsettled Wednesday, colder by night Thursday rain and colder, moderate south winds becoming variable.

Port Calendar—Feb. 16.

Sun Rises.....6:56 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:57 P. M.
Day's Length.....11 hrs. 1 min.
High water at Southport 12:44 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 3:44 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Crystal Palace—See the Big.
N. Jacobi Hdw. Co.—K. P. Fertilizer Distributors.

Business Locals.

For Rent—Room to Gentleman.
Palace Market—Meats and Vegetables.

FOR UNIFORM AUTO LAWS.

Favored by Speaker Cannon—Discussed at Auto Meeting.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Uniformity in State automobile laws was the principal topic of discussion at today's session here of the American Automobile Association. Among the speakers was Senator Depew, of New York, and Taylor, of Tennessee; Representatives Cocks, of New York, and Burke, of Pennsylvania.

Speaking of the advantages of automobiles Mr. Cocks declared that "automobiles will become common carriers and will beat the Interstate Commerce Commission in regulating freight rates."

He expressed the opinion that Speaker Cannon would be with them in their fight to get the bill through, declaring incidentally that "Uncle Joe" is a much abused man and blamed for a great many things others are responsible for.

Senator Depew dwelt on the history and development of the automobile, which he said, is "more like a romance than one of enormous investment of capital and employment of labor."

Representative Burke said he favored uniform State automobile laws, while Senator Taylor said that being a "States' rights Democrat he could not say how far he could go on the Federal registration idea," although he was for good roads. Many others spoke.

Lewis R. Speare, president of the association, made the opening address.

PANAMA CELEBRATION.

Memorial Services in Honor of H. B. Plant—Other Features.

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 15.—Features of the Panama Canal Celebration today were the holding of memorial services in honor of the lamented Henry B. Plant, founder of the Plant system in whose memory a monument costing $50,000 will be erected in the grounds of the Tampa Bay Hotel, which is property of the city, and a largely attended convention of Mayors and other municipal officials of cities and towns of Florida. The principal subject to be discussed at the convention tomorrow is the commission form of government which will probably be adopted by several Florida cities and towns. The aviation flights, including that of the aeroplane in which Glen Curtiss made his French records, have aroused great interest.

An aeronaut narrowly escaped death this afternoon falling into the Hillsboro river from a parachute. Dr. Charles Wardell Styles, the government hook-worm expert, met physicians of Florida.

BAILEY AT FLORENCE.

Speaks in South Carolina City in Favor of Income Tax.

Florence, S. C., Feb. 15.—Speaking in advocacy of the Federal income tax proposition, Senator Joseph W. Bailey tonight made an address to an enthusiastic crowd. Senator Bailey pleaded for the income tax in justice to the poor man, who, the Senator said, now paid far more towards the expenses of the government than the rich man who lives in Europe and enjoys the income from property in America.

Senator Bailey referred to Andrew Carnegie as one of the rich men who is making partial restitution. John Jacob Astor, he mentioned as one who is not making any restitution. Mr. Bailey defended the Democrats who voted against free raw materials when the tariff was before the Senate.

SUIT AGAINST MRS. SULLY

Seek to Recover $6,000 From Wife of Former Cotton King.

New York, Feb. 15.—Mrs. Emma Sully, wife of Daniel Sully, one time cotton "king" appeared as defendant in the Supreme court today in a suit brought by Tiffanmy & Co. to recover approximately $6,000 which the dealers allege Mrs. Sully owes for goods purchased on her individual account. Mr. Sully testified that he had notified Tiffany & Co., that one account and that in his own name, was all that he wanted to carry with the firm. Clerks from Tiffany's told of Mrs. Sully making purchases and charging them to her account. The trial was not concluded.

AIKEN PHYSICIAN PASSES.

Dr. Chas. F. McGahan Died of Pneumonia After Brief Illness.

Aiken, S. C., Feb. 15.—Dr. Charles F. McGahan, prominent throughout the medical world, died here tonight of pneumonia, following a brief illness. Dr. McGahan was a native of Charleston, S. C., and was 48 years of age.

Sore Lungs and Raw Lungs.

Most people know the feeling and the miserable state of ill health it indicates. All people should know that Foley's Honey and Tar, the greatest throat and lung remedy, will quickly cure the soreness and cough and restore a normal condition. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar. Robert R. Bellamy.

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MRS. SPRECKLES DEAD

Widow of Late Claus Spreckles Passes in San Francisco.

San Francisco, Feb. 15.—Mrs. Anna Christian Spreckles, widow of the late Claus Spreckles, died today, at her residence here. She was 79 years of age and leaves four sons, John D., Claus A. Jr., Adolph and Rudolph, and a daughter, Mrs. John Ferris, of Reigate, Surrey, England.

Mrs. Spreckles leaves a large fortune. Simultaneously with the death of Mrs. Spreckles today the trust case in the will of Clause Spreckles, was declared invalid by Superior Court Judge Coffey who sustained the demurrer to the petition of Rudolph Spreckels asking for a partial distribution of the estate of his father.

The decision means that John D. Spreckles and Adolph Spreckles will share equally with the other children Rudolph and Clause Spreckles, Jr., and Mrs. Emma Ferris.

Won't Need a Crutch.

When Editor J. P. Sossman, of Cornelius, N. C., bruised his leg badly, it started an ugly sore. Many salves and ointments proved worthless. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve healed it thoroughly. Nothing is so prompt and sure for ulcers, boils, burns, bruises, cuts, corns, sores, pimples, eczema or piles. 25c at Robt. R. Bellamy.

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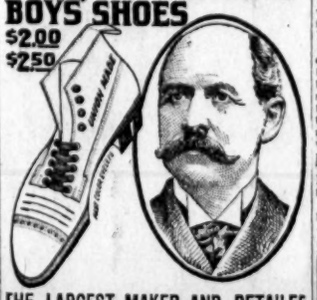

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CHARLES T. HARPER, M. D. Practice limited to Genito-Urinary and Rectal diseases. Office 507-508 Southern Building, Wilmington, N. C. Phone 1196. Ja 11 3m

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FOR SALE—The controlling interest in medium size, long established Hosiery Mill. Splendid opportunity for man of small capital. Address Hosiery Mill, care Wilmington Star. Ja 30 1mo

FOR SALE, the valuable property on Princess street until recently known as the "Star Building." Four floors including basement. Size of lot, 58 1-4x96 feet, and includes half of the wide alley adjoining building on West. Only 66 feet from the site of the new Customs House. Address Wm. H. Bernard, Fayetteville, N. C. Ja 5 tf

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SULTANA OLIVE OIL—Mr. Vanadi, the Sultana agent here, has arranged to have this oil distributed in the future by Hall's drug store, Fifth and Castle. Pints 50c. Quarts $1.00. Phone orders filled promptly no 4 tf

FOR SALE—The best line of trunks and leather goods in the city. Our prices can't be beat, call at Uncle Charley's Pawn Shop, 108 Market street. Just a whisher from Front street. fe 8 tf

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TO THE PEOPLE.

February 15th 1910.

I hereby, without the solicitation of friends or the nomination of cliques or caucuses (which have already been held, the slate "fixed up" and the announcement to be made later) but only of my own free will and accord announce and declare myself a candidate for the "Legislature of North Carolina."

When elected, I will at all times and every time, vote in the "House of Representatives" for the very **best interest** of all the **"People" of New Hanover County**, irrespective of class, creed or previous condition. This, of course (and I wish it distinctly, absolutely and positively understood) is subject only and entirely to the will of the **"Democratic Voters."** (The people, who actually vote the "Democrath Ticket and believe in the **True** Democrath Principles, as set forth in the Platform of the Democratic Party).

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This 12th February 1910.

PAUL CAASE, Assignee.
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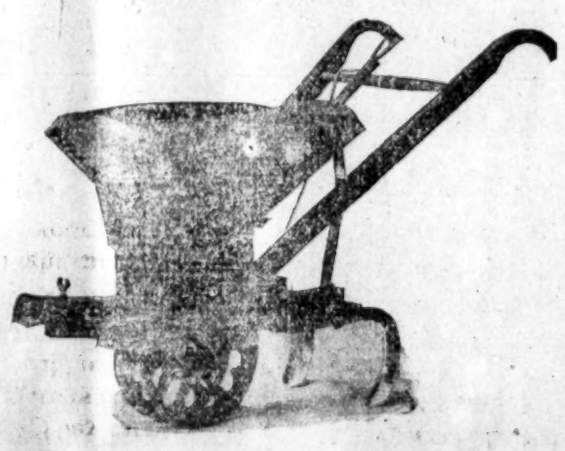

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